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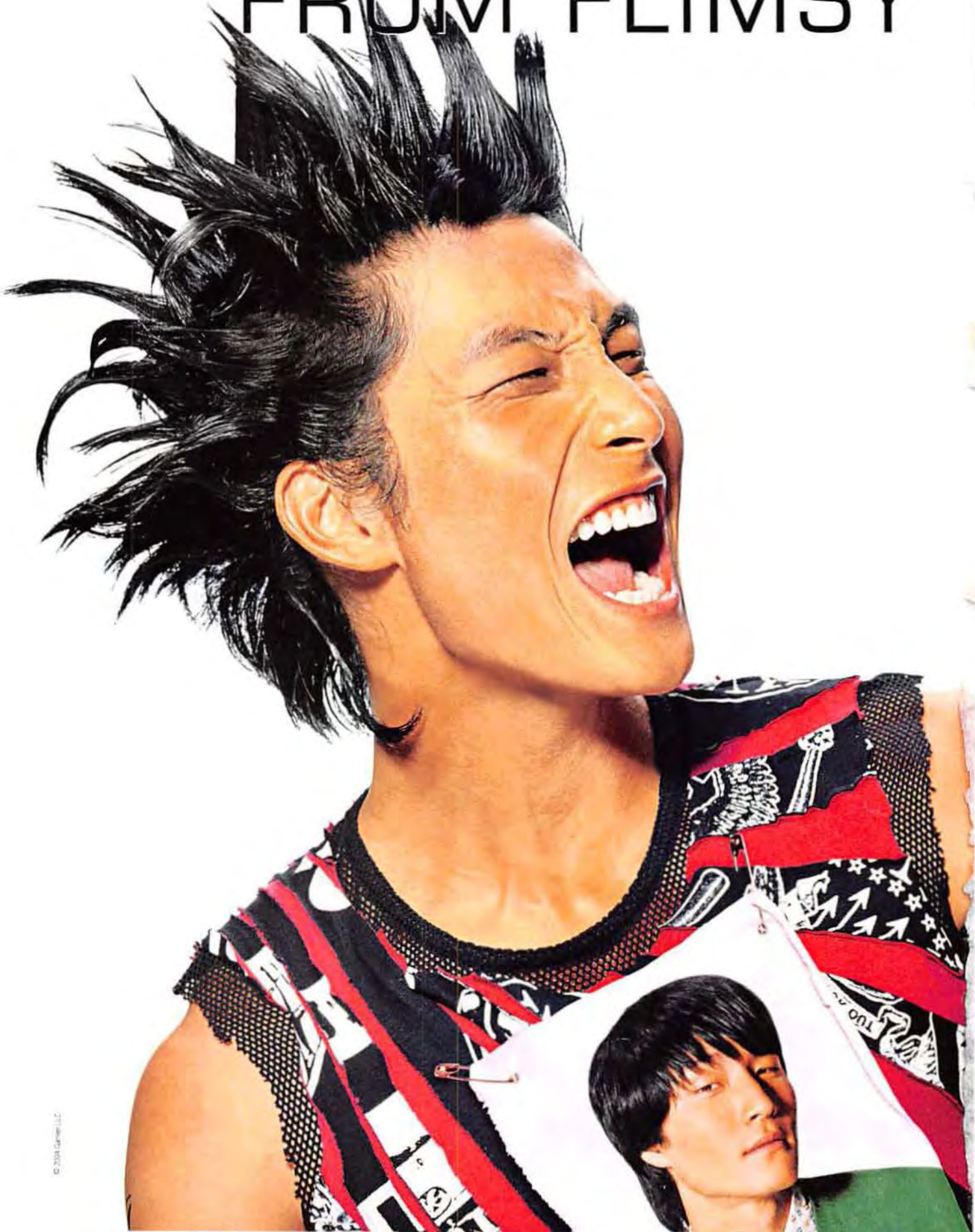

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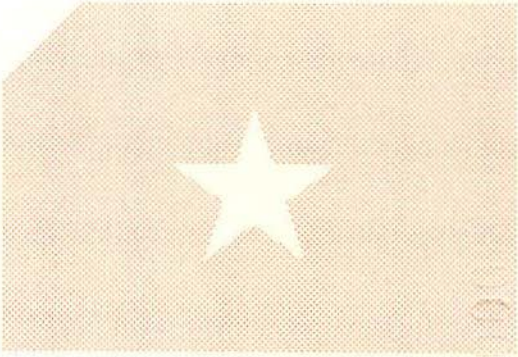

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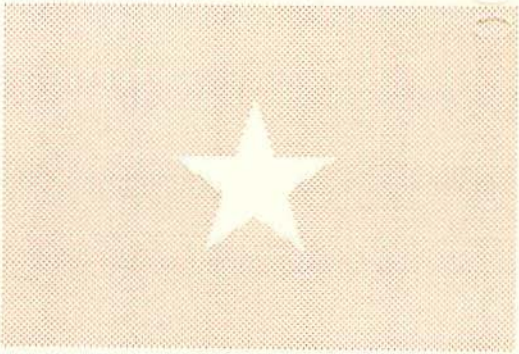

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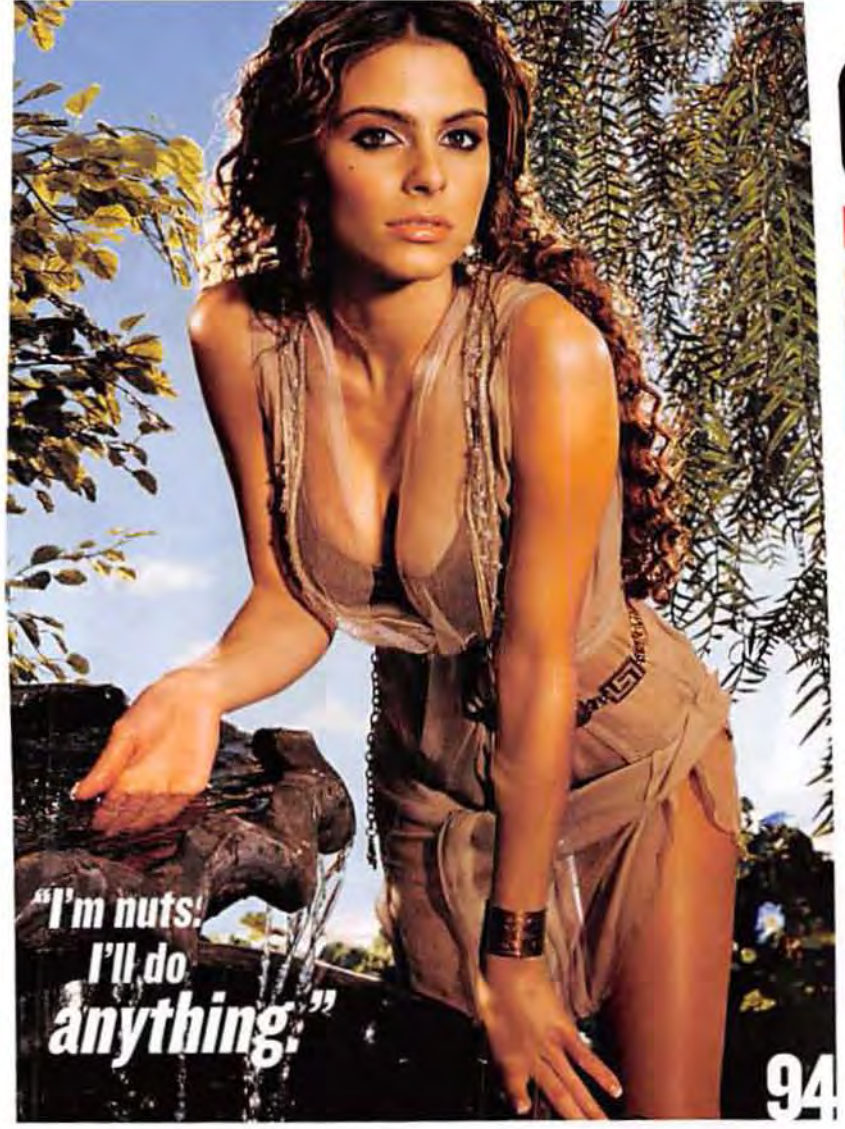

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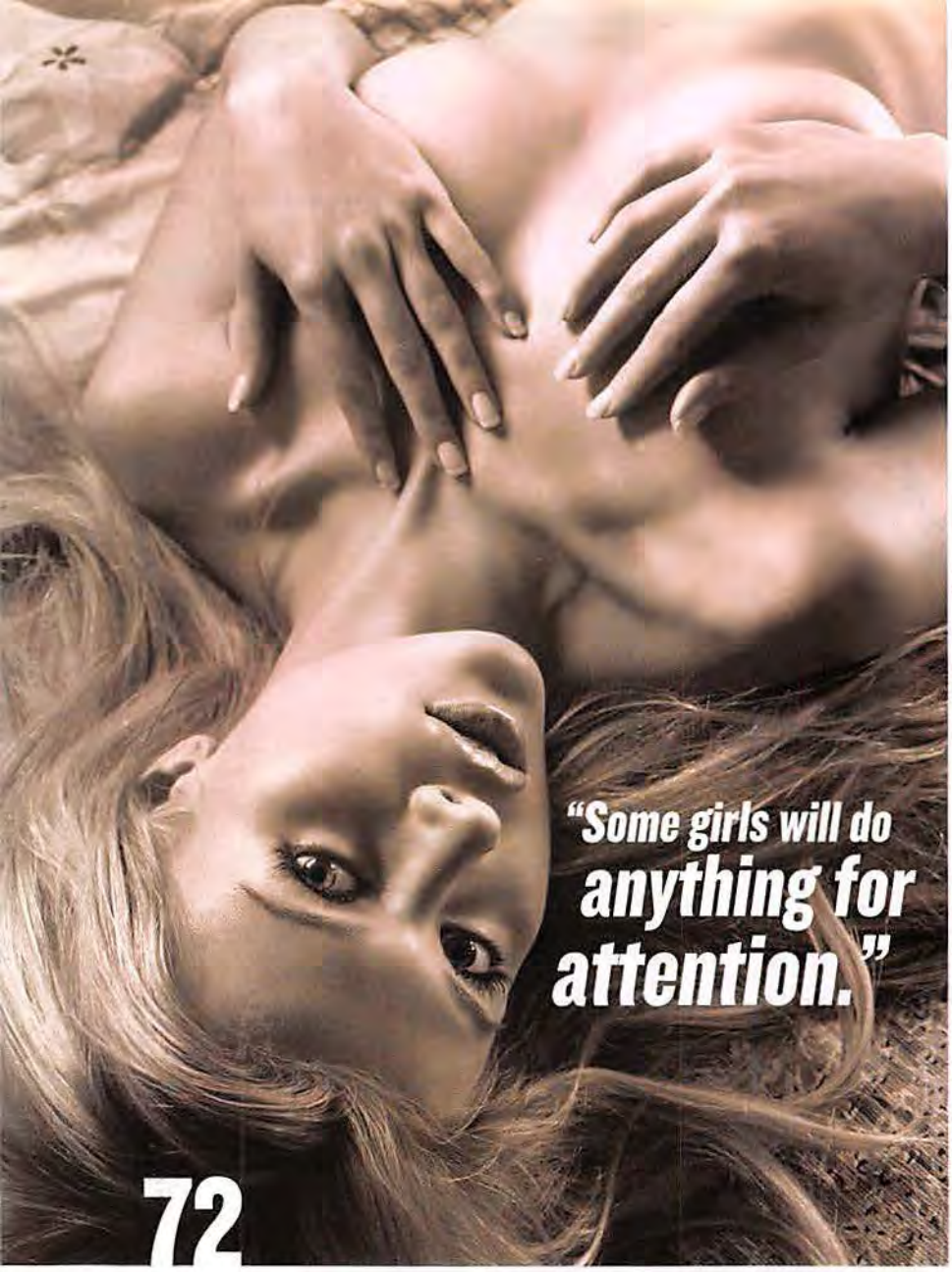

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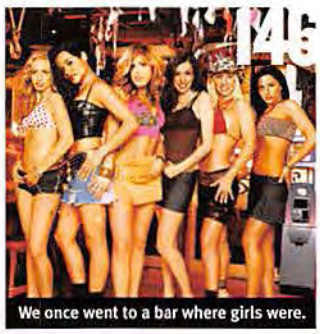

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OUR TESTER SAYS: "The 16:9 aspect ratio reinforced the feeling that all *Playmakers* 'games' were shot on a nonleague night at the church gym."

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Heat-Seeking Issue!

June is my favorite month. Conveniently, it comes about a month before July, it signals the end of the school year (only 30 more credits till I get my degree from the Manhattan School of Mimes!), and it'll soon be warm enough for my parents to get drunk *outside*!

So you can see why I'm in such a great mood. (Plus, the medication has a nice calming effect.) I'm also jazzed about our summer preview. It performs a necessary public service for people who have trouble following the four seasons, and it's filled with lots of fun summer stuff to do—such as killing Osama bin Laden. We scoured the files of U.S. Special Operations forces to give you the required tools. Now all you need is a passport and a set of balls (not included).

Speaking of balls—and bad transitions—summer also means baseball, and we've got the top relief pitcher in the game. We broke Cy Young Award winner and L.A. Dodger Eric Gagne's winning streak when he let us into his home to defile his privacy—and his bathroom. Then there's our comprehensive guide to more traditional summer fun—the concerts, the movies and the nakedest lesbian vacation destinations. (We'll meet you there.)

As always, there are women—but in summer, they wear less clothing. *Entertainment Tonight*'s Maria Menounos embraces her roots and plays a Greek goddess for our cameras, and Kelly Carlson shows why she needs none of the services featured on her smokin' surgical TV series, *Nip/Tuck*. You're more of a winter person? Move to South America. We can't help you.

Mike Hammer

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BEHIND THE SCENES

Puppéto

The Press Junket Puppet

When Suzuki invited *Stuff* designer Merv (just Merv—much like Shamu, he doesn't use his last name) to test out its 2004 DL650 V-Strom motorcycle in California's Joshua Tree National Park, he brought his freebie-lovin' friend along. But what Merv really needed was his riding armor. Sadly, the airline lost it. **Puppéto says:** "God must be a puppeteer, because for whatever reason, Merv chose to leave me on the sidelines for his test-ride. Wearing only a jacket and a helmet for protection (you owe us some free tickets, American Airlines!), Merv took his first turn a little too fast and flipped the bike. First, the bad news: He fractured his wrist and needed 12 stitches in his knee, which, eight weeks later, still hadn't closed up. He also wrecked Suzuki's bike and a $300 loaner jacket. Couple that with a painful ride back to New York in coach and you've got one disastrous press trip, friends! But the good news is, he's still got loads of Vicodin left."

Merv: Our cheesy rider.

Photography (Merv on bike) Kinney Jones.

STUFF OUTTAKES

RATBEAR SAYS:

"*Rarrr!* While in Vero Beach, Florida, to interview Cy Young Award winner Eric Gagne (page 90), editor Bill Schulz participated in a postpractice press conference in Dodgers manager Jim Tracy's office. When Schulz asked him who his favorite Canadian import was—Gagne or Pamela Anderson—he paused, frowned and went with Gagne. Bill then asked if he'd rather spend the weekend with Gagne or Pam. Jim chastised him in front of all the real sportswriters and abruptly ended the meeting. Jeez, skipper—lighten up!"

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Dear Stuff

It's always the same: Bills, bills, dead birds, bills, fascinating reader letters, bills.

Pam scam

In your interview with Pamela Anderson (April), she stated that she was single and waiting for guys to find her. My question is: If I am not rich, a movie star or a famous rock star, how would I ever get a chance to meet her? I think she is the best-looking girl in the world. If you ever interview her again or are planning to see or talk to her again, ask her for me, would ya? Let her know I am definitely one of her biggest fans, and tell her not to hook up with some dick just because he's rich and famous.

—Sean, via e-mail

Sean, as our grandmother used to say, "You'll never meet Pamela Anderson." Of course, Granny also used to wander around the house naked wearing rubber gloves and a colander on her head. But damned if she wasn't right. ▷▷▷

This picture would be a whole lot sexier if we didn't know there was a human head in that pillowcase.

LETTER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Jason Rogers of Newark, Delaware, for answering our question "How do you pronounce Reykjavík?" with a Photoshopped picture of Michael Vick being raked (RAKE-ya-vick). The Amstel Light Open awaits you and your cleverness.

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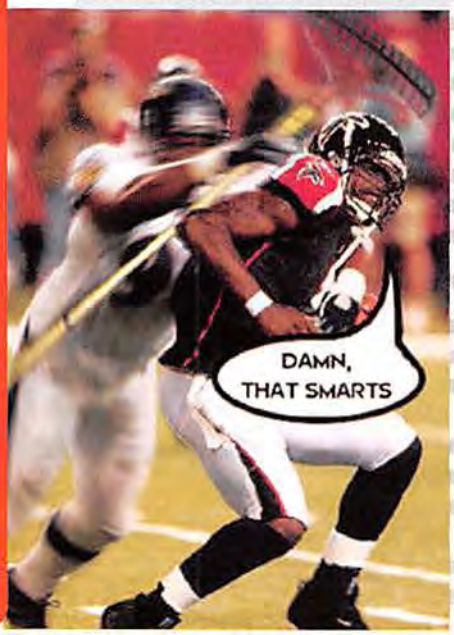

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LETTERS

It seems like only yesterday that she was playing Rudy on *The Cosby Show*.

Hey, Mon

I was surprised that you didn't have Monica on the cover of your April issue. She is definitely cover material. Like she said in her interview, "People have never seen me like they will see me in *Stuff*." She's right. But now we have, and quite frankly, we're all pleased about it. You guys rock.

—Jason DeCarlo, Ocean County, N.J.

We? Who's with you, Jason? You said you'd come alone. Forget it—the deal's off.

Dat's right good writin'

I have been getting *Stuff* since the beginning, and I have to say that one of the best articles I have read was in the March 2004 issue—"Explore Her." The illustration was great, the chick was hot, and every paragraph was dead-on! Congratulations, Jonathan Small! Very well written. A+!

—Mike, Waterloo, Iowa

We don't assign grades to our writers, Mike. Unless you're talking about the F that they all receive on the report card of life—and the C+ we gave them in Contemporary French Civilization.

RATBEAR SAYS:
"As a rat-bear hybrid who certainly shits in the woods, I've heard people call the brown stuff Captain Corn Kernel of the SS *Shitanic*, brown butt babies, dude-hole wideners, butt bart, stinkin' logs, stool pigeons and the fecal decal on your stinky sticker book. Also, my apologies to those campers who ran into me last Friday. There's no courtesy flush in nature, my s'mores-cooking human buddies. *Rarrr* on!"

Fecal matters

In your April issue, you made a prank phone call to a toilet-paper company (Asylum). I nearly shit myself reading it! I want to see more prank phone calls, but I also want some more names and terms for crap. I loved "fiber-rich peanut loaf." A list of names for poop would be great. Thanks!

—Julie, Kansas City, Mo.

Wonder dogs

Thank you for exposing Feable Weiner ("The *Stuff* Music Awards," April). I am a friend of theirs, and I know they appreciate it. They are an excellent group of dudes.

—Nick Mackrus, via e-mail

Tell them they'd better not fuck up. Our future hangs on brisk sales of the WEINER ROCKS HARD T-shirt we're currently marketing.

It's natural!

Since my wife has been pregnant, she's had a tougher time reaching orgasm. She's now five months pregnant and missing it. Recently, we were making out, and she said to me, "You know, if you spank me while we're having sex, there's a better chance I'll orgasm." I said to her, "Did you read that in one of your pregnancy books?" She replied, "No, I read it in *Stuff*." Thanks for the help!

—J.A. Hernandez, via e-mail

Don't mention it. We love to impregnate. (If any of our illegitimate children are reading this, Daddy loves you, yet he still accepts no legal responsibility for you.) ▷▷▷

POETRY CORNER

Finally, someone has both the fortitude and the genius to bring haiku to the forefront of men's magazines (Letters, March). No one could quibble with such prose, because, shit, cashews *are* good. I would like you to peruse a haiku written by my wife and I:

Strangers in the night
Lovers hide within the dark
Herpes does also

—Geof and Shannon Allen, Pembroke, Va.

We will treasure this more than our annotated poetry collection by singer-songwriter Jewel. Man, can that singer-songwriter write about being alienated or what?

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NEW!

Take ordinary objects and turn them into even *weirder* ordinary objects.

We had our seven-year-old nephew select three objects at random. See what new creative masterpiece you can dream up using only these items and your high-school education. Then take a picture of the monstrosity and send the photo to: Build This! *Stuff*, 1040 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10018. Or e-mail it to letters@stuffmagazine.com. You have a shot at $250! But please don't send us your creation. (Unless it can understand English and do our bidding.)

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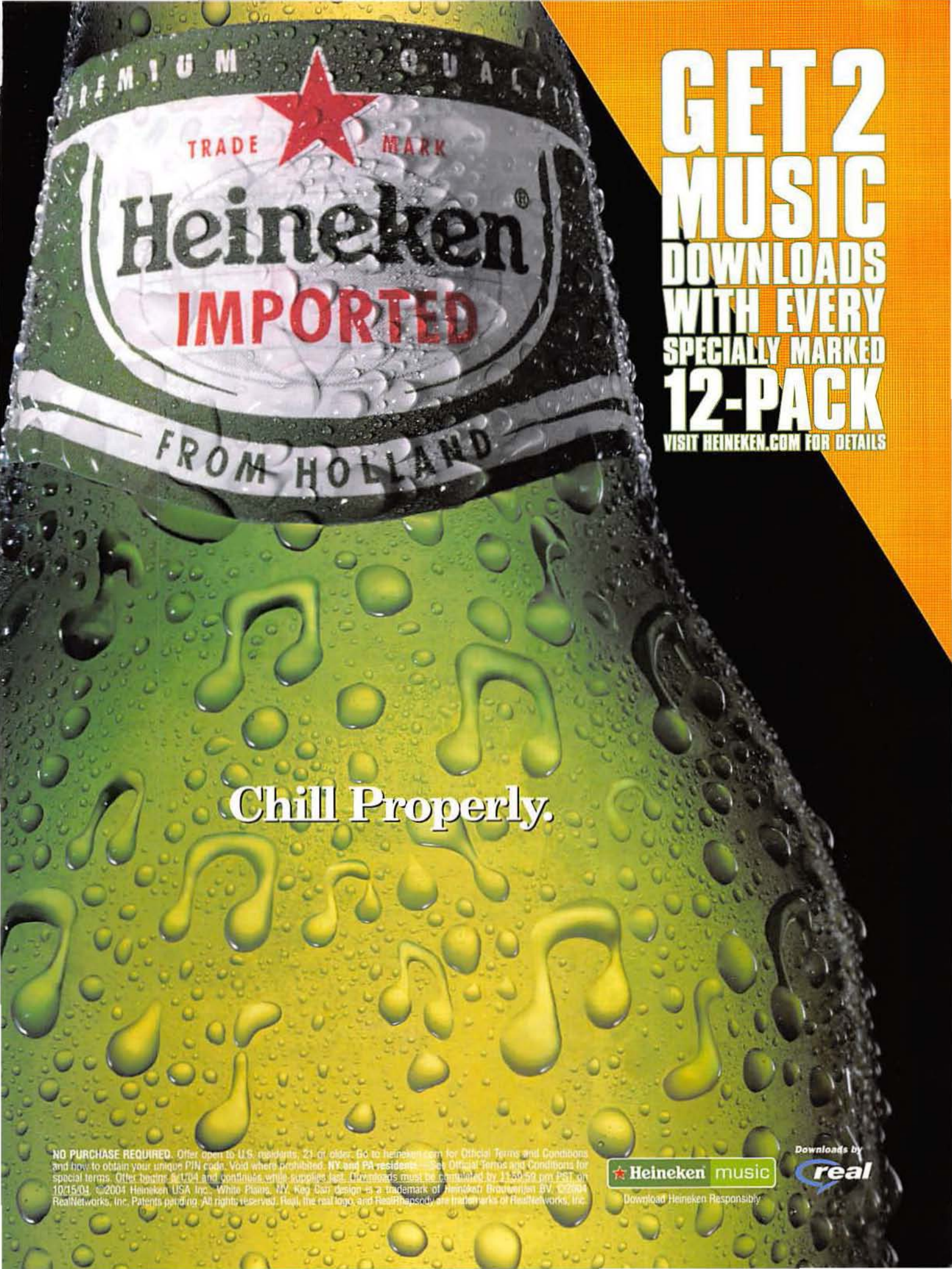
2. PEANUT BUTTER

3. BROOM HANDLE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Black writes back

GETHSEMANE, RANDY'S GOTH NEPHEW, SAYS:
"Black metal is OK. Or maybe not. I don't care. I usually just spend the day under my bed until the cloak of night beckons my corporeal form. Now, back to planning my untimely funeral. That's the underworld gist!"

I was quite pleased that you acknowledged the black-metal scene in your own little way ("The *Stuff* Music Awards," April). However, I believe the guitarist pictured is not a member of Emperor but is actually Abbath of Immortal. With all the corpse paint, spikes and grimness, I see how that mistake could be made. Not sure if it's your thing, but you might want to check out their final album, *Sons of Northern Darkness*, which is excellent. Also, I was curious if Randy has any relatives (alive or dead) in the black-metal scene?

—*Jerome, via e-mail*

Skat Kat: Where it's at?

I recently read your April article about cool cartoon bands (Hype). How could you possibly think that MC Skat Kat is cooler than Fat Albert & the Junkyard Band? I guess while I was watching cartoon classics like *G.I. Joe*, *Transformers* and *Fat Albert*, you guys were watching *Jem*, Paula Abdul videos and *Care Bears* while baking with your EZ Bake Oven. If this is a men's magazine, then I am ashamed to be a man.

—*Chris Wakefield, via e-mail*

Listen, we loved *G.I. Joe* and *Transformers* and resent...oh, shit! Our brownies are burning! Phew! That was close. Hmmm, what's that smell? Oh, shit, our Transformers!

Disney World war

I came across an error on page 46 of your March 2004 issue. On the bottom (Useless Facts), it states that Walt Disney was in an Army unit. Walt Disney served in the Marines. Your magazine is a favorite among Marines all over the world. *Semper fi.*

—*Staff Sergeant Timothy N. Black, Camp Lejeune, N.C.*

We always wondered why Mickey said, "The Marines are the most elite fighting force in the world" in *Steamboat Willie*.

"Tee-hee!" he said for the 8ooth fucking time just before we threw him overboard.

Rock, paper, schism

I've enjoyed your magazine for the past year but was appalled at your blatant and pathetic sellout in the Pamela Anderson edition. Obviously, you haven't seen the Jack Black movie *School of Rock*, because if you had, you would not have praised it (Hype). It is a kids movie that should not have been released to the general public. I think you should focus on more interesting things, like determining if the name Adolf is still popular in Deutschland.

—*Heinrich, via e-mail*

Well, Heinrich, apparently some people thought *School of Rock* was pretty good, because it opened at number one at the box office. And people in Germany probably don't name their kids Adolf—because he was a Nazi. For more commonsense answers to stupid queries, please write to: Your Head, c/o Your Ass, 194 Up Street, Pueblo, CO 81003.

According to our brother, it can also transform into money for drugs.

FROM THE *STUFF* TIME CAPSULE

Old-timey Mailbag

When letters from historical figures started coming to us, we were skeptical. But you can't argue with delightful old-world vernacular.

Dear *Stuff* periodical,

I hope this letter finds you in the brightest of spirits and in the best of health. Recently, I happened upon a copy of your periodical at the Custom House. Great Jehoshaphat! They used to refer to me as the "little magician" when I was on the Jacksonian ticket, but your risqué photographs of Miss Pamela Anderson made another "little magician" do a trick. Sir, I no longer care beans about other publications, such as *The Monthly Historical Register*. You, my friends, are the biggest toad in the puddle. You're a huckleberry above a persimmon! May your Gotham-based journal of record continue to entertain the mudsills. I'm off to a rum hole to get corned. Ta!

Respectfully,

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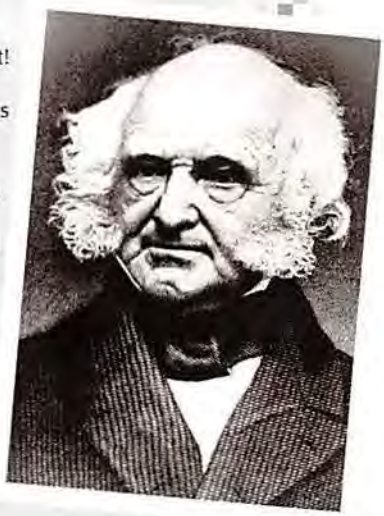

STUFF ANSWERS OTHER MAGAZINES' LETTERS

From the March 2004 issue of *Playboy*

From bitch to witch! I'm in love. I couldn't take my eyes off of [Shannen Doherty]. Feel free to give her my zip code any time.

—*Jim Silva, Bridgewater, Mass.*

OK, we did. Then she said, "What the hell is this?" And then we said, "It's this dude's zip code. He told us to give it to you." Then we both just sat in a kind of stunned silence. As we were getting up to leave, Shannen started motioning to her bedroom. So, long story short, we left. Honestly, Jim, what were you expecting to happen?

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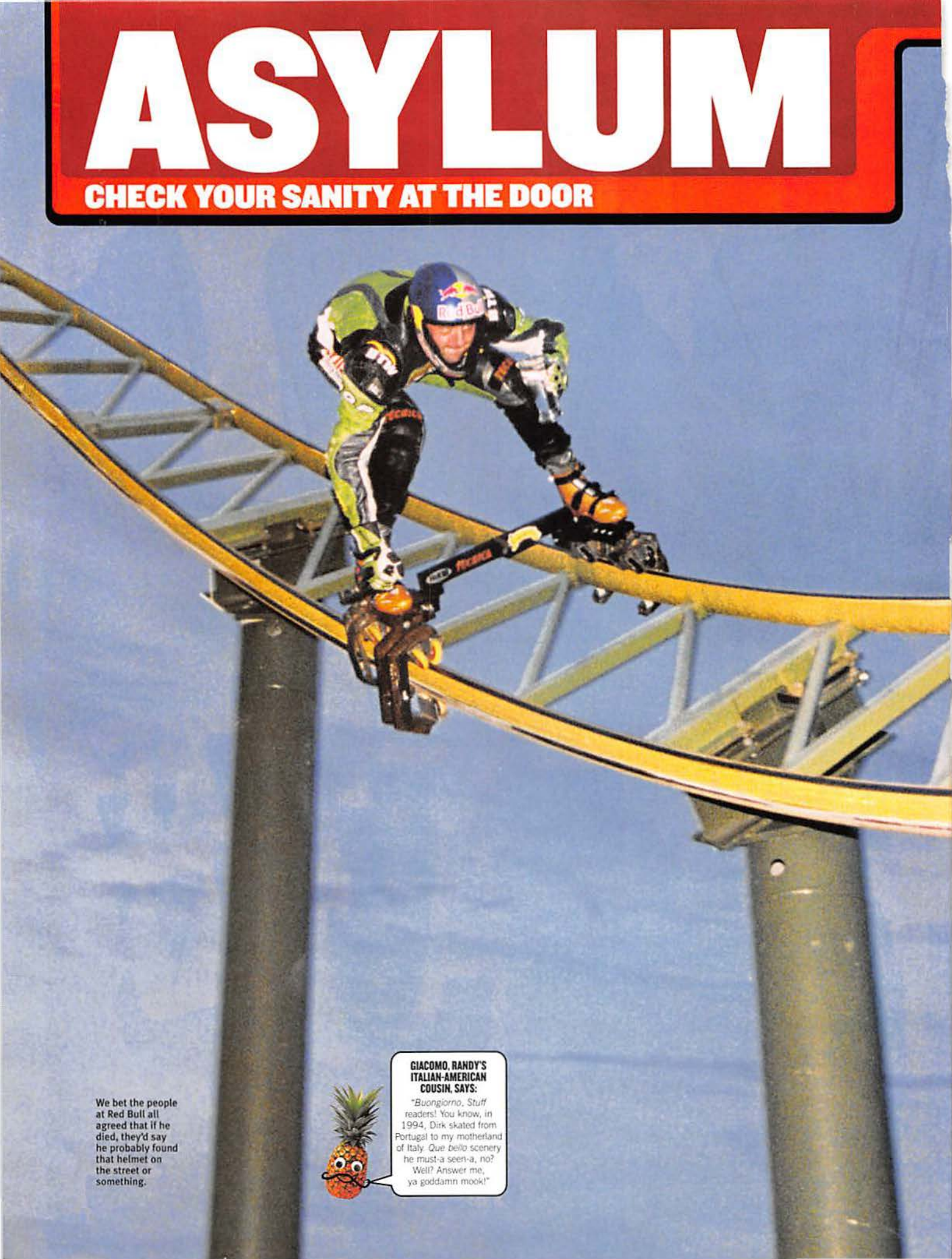


We bet the people at Red Bull all agreed that if he died, they'd say he probably found that helmet on the street or something.

GIACOMO, RANDY'S ITALIAN-AMERICAN COUSIN, SAYS:

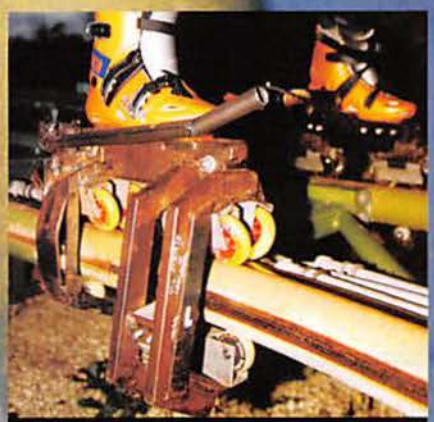
"*Buongiorno, Stuff* readers! You know, in 1994, Dirk skated from Portugal to my motherland of Italy. *Que bello* scenery he must-a seen-a, no? Well? Answer me, ya goddamn mook!"

Roller Boaster

We don't know what's worse—the long lines, the overpriced food or the ride getting closed down so this freak can impress people.

Dirk Auer is to Germany what Evel Knievel is to the U.S. (i.e., unimportant). But the kooky kraut has broken several roller-skating speed records—once, by riding his rollers while being pulled by a motorcycle. For his most unusual stunt, Auer attached custom-made skates to a roller coaster at the Tripsdrill amusement park near Heilbronn, Germany. Auer then highlighted the point that he's, like, really good at this by skating around the track while holding a glass of water. After watching him successfully complete the course—which has an 80-foot drop and three 180-degree loops—our hot friend Lisa wrote "Mrs. Lisa Auer" again and again in her notebook. (She's a sucker for daredevils, which is why we're frantically chugging a cupful of razors as we type this.)

"Holy cow, that is awesome!" said the groundskeeper, who just noticed two squirrels screwing.



"That's not rust. It's, uh, rustainium. Very strong," said the engineer, who was absent on the day of the stunt.

Stuff Picks

Yep, that's an enema calendar.

Yarmulkebra

The fine people at Yarmulkebra.com sent us this Hebrew hoo-ha holder. According to the Web site, Yarmulkebras are made from honest-to-Yahweh yarmulkes that have been imported from Israel and are available in three styles: Bat mitzvah (small and medium sizes), Sports (medium) and Boobooshka (large). They can be purchased for the Moses-tastic price of $55 to $65. When asked to comment, our local racist said, "You know what? That ain't a bad idea." Wow...times have changed.

Superman vs. Nature & War

These Superman cartoons from the 1940s feature the Man of Steel battling nature, war and outdated stereotypes. Which brings us to our favorite episode—a little Asiatic gem called "Japoteurs." Unsalted soy sauce is like kryptonite to them!

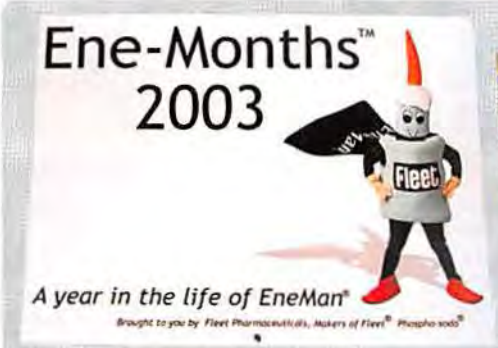
Slammin' Eggs

This sticky toy comes in the shape of an egg, and when you throw it against a wall, it splays out into a disgusting blob before slowly transforming back into an egg again. When it breaks open, make your mommy buy you another one. (For best results, bring up your lack of hugs.)

Photography: Damien Donck

Seasoned Dried Fish & Almonds

Judging by the Japanese address, we think it's some kind of delicacy from the West. Or it's an unholy union between the salmon and nut empires. (We're betting on the latter!)



Ene-Months Calendar

EneMan, the mascot for Fleet Pharmaceuticals, has his own calendar to help promote colorectal-cancer awareness. Warning: The calendar is not an actual enema. But we sure had fun sticking it up our butt!

WIN! **Hey, readers:** Own something as confusing as an enema calendar? Well, wrap that rascal up and send it to us ASAP! If we print it, you'll win a $180 Nike Portable Sports Audio MP3 player by Philips. Send your curiosities to: Crap Editor, *Stuff*, 1040 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10018. For rules and large words, see the Credits page.

USELESS FACTS

Homing pigeons follow man-made roads to find their destinations and fly around traffic circles before finding their exits. They also give the finger to New Jersey drivers.

George W. Bush and John Kerry are 16th cousins three times removed. That's why we're voting for Pac-Man...again. Rock the vote!

 Sure, leprechauns are hard to catch—but, man, think of all that gold.

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HEADS UP

Beavis, the Butthead

It's a face only a mother could love—if that mother has some sort of optic damage.

Meet part-time criminal and full-time freak Chris Arthur Kemp. Upon returning home from work on the night of December 26, 2003, Carlos Castillo of Gresham, Oregon, reportedly came face-to-oversize-face with this 37-year-old Beavis look-alike. According to Castillo, Kemp was dressed in his mother's clothing, had punched holes into his walls and had stolen money. After Castillo confronted him, Kemp allegedly returned the cash and meekly agreed to wait for the police. Kemp, who has an extensive criminal history including a DUI and drug possession, was booked in the Multnomah County Jail and charged with first-degree burglary. "That guy's got a big forehead," Lieutenant Mike Shults of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office said. We hope he's not leading the investigation. —*Sam Boykin*

THE RIGHT TO REMAIN UGLY

Chris Kemp has had an unfortunate history with the law. Below are some of our favorite mug shots, as well as his crimes.

1

Arrested for being lipless in a no-frowning zone.

2

Arrested for disturbing the peace and for being in a nightmare we had last night.

3

Wanted...for eyebrow waxing. (We heard he's the best in the biz.)

4

Indicted on three counts of being sleepy and one count of taking a nappy-poo.

STEREOTYPE UPGRADE

THE CHINESE

A helpful guide that teaches a new, better stereotype in an attempt to abolish an old, evil prejudice.

FORMER STEREOTYPE
All Chinese people excel at math.

NEW STEREOTYPE
All Chinese people smell like peanut butter.

NEXT MONTH: The Italians

THE STUFF LIST

Things that aren't true...but should be.

- If you hold a tomato up to a light for 30 seconds, it will continue to glow pink for 20 seconds after the light has been extinguished.
- **Florida was once called New Japan.**
- Americans threw out 37,909 tons of unpopped popcorn kernels last year.
- **Ted Danson based the show *Cheers* on a dream he had during his tour of duty in Vietnam.**

- The original title of *The Wizard of Oz* was *Snuff Film*, and it had a decidedly different plot.
- **Mississippi has three capitals, hence the name Mississippi.**
- Dinosaurs exist, but they've developed such an amazing camouflage that they cannot be seen.
- **It is illegal to fish.**
- When multiplying any number by three, the digits in the answer will always add up to three.
- **Tigers breed by implanting their eggs into dead animals via their tails.**

USELESS FACTS

The Schiphol airport in Amsterdam has a special lounge that serves preflight meals to traveling cattle. Cattle are often too worried about getting caught having sex in the bathroom to eat during flight.

A Cincinnati-based company developed Play-Doh Brand Modeling Compound as a wallpaper-cleaning solution. That's why we won't let our children play with it...or leave the basement.

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Ask Randy

The world's most helpful fruit might be full of vitamin C, but he got all A's in school! Well, technically, it was a pineapple school, but still.

Who sets speed limits?

The same people who determine the legal limit of alcohol you can have before getting behind the wheel—and as far as this fruit is concerned, the lower the better! So many of my pineapple pals have been senselessly slaughtered due to the overconsumption of piña coladas. *Sigh*. But, yeah, it's up to individual states about how wimpy they want to be with their respective roadways. I know that Pennsylvania, New Mexico and Utah allow drivers to travel 75 mph on their interstates. What's up with Utah being lax on anything? Aside from polygamy, of course. Oh, and hairy prophets who kidnap Elizabeth Smart. I felt so bad for that cute little Mormon girl. They had her dressed up in that awful outfit!

PERRY THE PESSIMISTIC PEA POD SAYS:

"Hey. You know, the first speed trap was set up in 1902 in Westchester County, New York. The police relied on the arcane method of measuring the horseless carriages' speed against their stopwatches while hiding in dummy tree trunks on the side of the road. Hope you filled your ticket quotas, old-time-cop assholes."

Are actors allowed to sell their Oscars on eBay?

Somebody doesn't read *Entertainment Weekly*! Luckily, this here pineapple is a subscriber. This exact question is the thing that pissed off actress Susan Sarandon after last year's Academy Awards. She whined about how the rules say that winners are allowed to sell back their Oscars only to the Academy—and for the grand total of one stupid dollar. I think Susan wanted to sell hers to help some hippie cause or something. But you can get around that by giving your Oscar to a third party and then letting him sell it. In the early '90s, John Lennon's and Clark Gable's Oscars went for hundreds of thousands of dollars at auctions. And just recently, Orson Welles' daughter won a legal battle to sell the statue he got for *Citizen Kane*. But of course the lame-ass Academy appealed. Oscar Inc. has gotten a lot tougher about cracking down on entrepreneurial actors, and now, no matter how award holders obtain the anatomically incorrect hairless guy, the Academy gets the first option of buying it back. Actually, it's anatomically *correct* if the model is based on *Stuff* editor Matt Schneiderman. He's got male-pattern baldness and was in a horrible lawn-mower accident.

"Nothing in this law book says a drunken pineapple can't operate a motor vehicle. You may proceed, sir," said the baffled officer.

Please don't let anyone see Randy like this.

Is there anything about cocaine that's good for you?

From what I hear about some of the hard-partying gals over at *Ladies Home Journal*, yes and no. The coca leaf—from which the powdered drug is derived—is actually very good for you. Chewing 100 grams of the leaf gets you the recommended daily allowance of vitamins A and B, as well as calcium, iron, phosphorus and riboflavin! But you lose all those benefits when your local pharmacist extracts the plant's alkaloid—i.e., cocaine. And once you start hoovering eight balls and getting into synth pop, bad things start to happen to your nose, heart and head. Just look at a recent copy of *LHJ*, if you don't believe me. That feature they ran on choosing the right gynecologist looked like it was edited by Tony Montana!

USELESS FACTS

In 1991, the average bra size in the U.S. was a 34B. Today it's a 36C. We think this is due to the Great 1993 Immigration of Big-Breasted Women to America.

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WEAPON OF THE MONTH

THE FART GUN

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RACISM
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SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS

The cartoon character was featured on American Greetings Valentine's Day cards with a black face, due to a printing error. Don't know what blackface is? Ask your local Klan member. According to Carol Miller, the director of business development for the Cleveland-based card company, "We're obviously going to offer our sincere apologies for this product making it to market." In other news, Spike Lee plans to do a movie about this, and still no one will care.

OLD GUY
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DICK CLARK

The 74-year-old teenager is being sued by 76-year-old Ralph Andrews for age discrimination. Andrews claims Clark told him that he was too old for a job with Clark's production company. In a public statement, Andrews asked, "If Dick's not too old, then why am I?" The very same Dick has been hosting shows like *American Bandstand* since the 1950s. This reminds us of what Grandma used to say. It was something along the lines of "Stop hitting me!"

BAD MUSIC
FIGHTING
ARRESTED

Squatting is the new sitting, according to these experts.

WES SCANTLIN

Puddle of Mudd's Wes Scantlin was arrested in Toledo, Ohio, in February and released on a whopping $150 bail. He prompted this policing after cutting short a concert when he admitted he was too drunk to continue. He shouted at the crowd, then spat in the squad car on the way to the station. We would've sent him bail money, but then he wouldn't have learned his lesson. Plus, we hate spitters.

POP QUIZ

PARALYZED OR LAZY?

Are these folks taking a rest or making the best...of an unfortunate situation?

Answers: 1. Paralyzed; 2. Paralyzed; 3. Lazy; 4. Paralyzed; 5. Lazy; 6. Paralyzed; 7. Lazy; 8. Paralyzed.

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USELESS FACTS

The 10 million hogs that populate North Carolina produce 19 million tons of waste every year (52,000 tons daily). By comparison, we only make 50,000 tons a day.

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CONSUMER ALERT

Celebrity Fashion Review

Mekhi Phifer, Jordan Knight and *Stuff*'s fashion editor share their thoughts on this dainty dog we spotted in New York City.

MEKHI PHIFER ACTOR

"I would never dress my dogs up. I have rottweilers. [This dog] is more girlie. It's not intriguing to me to see a dog like that. The Hilton sisters can have a dog dressed like that. Maybe [I'd dress my dog in] a spiked collar, but that's about it. If it was cold, I would put a really cool, tough-looking sweatshirt on my dog. I would keep it basic." When asked if he would ever try to pull off the jacket-and-no-pants look, Mekhi replied, "Hell, no!"

JORDAN KNIGHT SINGER

"Hey, yo! You wanna buy some weed? My uncle Snoop Dogg got that good shit!" [Editor's note: Jordan, while we appreciate that your uncle "got that good shit," we do not know how that relates to this photo of a dog. As for the weed—yes, we would like some, but now is not the proper time or place. Keep up the great work with your Web site, JordanKnight.com, and we wish you all the best in these post-NKOTB times.]

KELLY RAE FASHION EXPERT

"Well, it is good to see that his owner is taking care of his feet. Proper footwear is essential to any wardrobe. Although, the dog could use some pants. The owner does seem to be fashion-forward. I mean, a fur-trimmed parka for a dog is some kind of next-level fashion. I wonder, though, does this canine realize that he is actually wearing dog? Most cheap fur these days comes from German shepherds."

Somewhere, a poor child lies in a gutter, cold and miserable. But at least this dog has some awesome flair!

PLUGGY THE STRAIGHT-SHOOTIN' CELEBRITY WRANGLER SAYS:
"Mekhi Phifer was nice enough to play along with us, so I reckon I'm gonna check out his new movie, *Slow Burn*. Oh, who am I kidding? I was gonna see it anyway. Movies are what I live for. That, and mindlessly killin' buffalo."

USELESS FACTS

The first documented cock rings were made in the 13th century using goats' eyelashes. The last documented cock ring was made of this rubber band we found.

The first home microwave was introduced in 1952. It cost $1,295 and was deathly afraid of communism.

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STEP 1
KRISTI: Remember when Pop Pop told us about the time he parachuted into Normandy?
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KRISTI: Well, in honor of his legendary binge and his hatred of Nazis, we're going to make a Dead Nazi shooter. Start by pouring the Jäger and the schnapps into a mixing glass full of ice.

STEP 2
CHRISTY: Then give it a stir. Normally, I hate anything that has to do with violence, but Kristi said the old guys over at the VFW would love this drink.
KRISTI: No, I said they would love *you*.
CHRISTY: As much as they loved it when you volunteered for topless bingo night?
KRISTI: Those veterans tricked me! They said it was my patriotic duty!

STEP 3
CHRISTY: Now, just strain and pour. I like to serve these in chilled shot glasses. It helps the Jäger go down easier.
KRISTI: That's just *too* easy. You left yourself wide open, but you're lucky I'm not in an insulting mood today, sis.
CHRISTY: You got me, Kristi. By the way, I signed you up to pull balls again.
KRISTI: I'm just going to assume you mean bingo.

BAR GEAR

DAIQUIRI WACKER

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WE'VE LEARNED THAT, in a pinch, a child's Snoopy Sno-Cone Machine can be used to make almost any frozen drink (and our kids *love* piña coladas). Thankfully, the Daiquiri Wacker completely removes the awkwardness we feel when turning Snoopy's tiny plastic crank. This gas-powered blender has 25 cc's of pureeing power, complete with a twist throttle and an Oster blender jar. It inspired us to use gas with our other kitchen appliances. Hey, why is there fire coming from the refrigerator? **wonderfullywacky.com**

BAR SHOTS

Still can't find that contact lens? Maybe you'd have better luck if you took off your shirt.

LIMARYS AT CAVANAUGH'S RIVER DECK IN PHILADELPHIA

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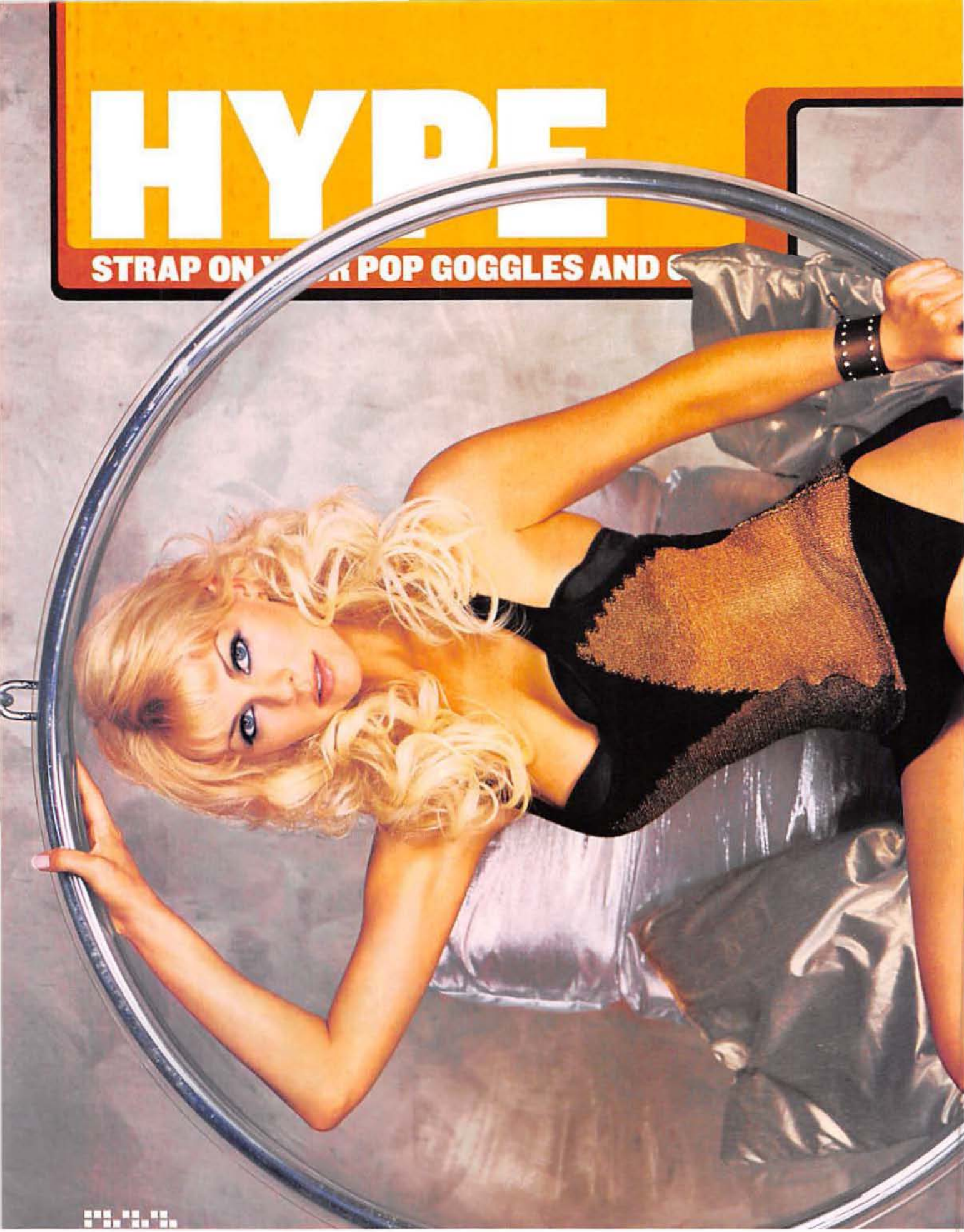


Shane hosts *Project Detention* on the Fuel Network.

First Lady

Shane Stirling

This Barker's Beauty is our second favorite thing on *The Price Is Right*. She'd be our first, but we just love that new washer-dryer set!

PHOTOGRAPH BY BRIE CHILDERS

STUFF: You look perfect. So perfect that it angers me. *Something* must be wrong with you.

SHANE: I'm certainly not perfect. I have small boobies, and I would like my butt to be a little tighter. No missing toes, but on my left foot, two of my toes are the exact same height. It looks weird. I call them the twin toes.

How can a guy get to your Showcase Showdown?

I guess by being very genuine. No bullshit. Just be who you are. And be sweet and fun.

Bob Barker is always telling people to sterilize their pets. What is up with that? Do you think he would be offended if I made my two fertile cats screw in front of him?

Oh, my gosh! Probably! [*Laughs*] He would probably tell you to go get your pets spayed and neutered *immediately*!

You host the Fuel Network's extreme-sports show, *Project Detention*. What's the most extreme thing you've done in your romper room?

I have so many files in my brain to go through, we could be here all day. Hmmm. Stroke my cat.

You naughty girl!

I meant that literally. I have two beautiful white cats. They come in and cuddle and wake me up at six o'clock in the morning. Actually, once I had complaints from the neighbors that I was being too loud during—I'll just say during a behind-the-door moment.

Wow, your cats must be noisy. —*Laura Leu*

Styling: Amit Gajwani. Hair: Sean James @ Fred Segal Beauty for L'Oreal Professional. Makeup: Steve Solitto. Prop Styling: Tamasin Reid and Fi Campbell. For clothes, see the Credits page.

For more images of Shane, go to StuffMagazine.com.

Spread your legs too far and you'll hurt your groin. Too close together and you'll look square. It's a tricky thing, really.

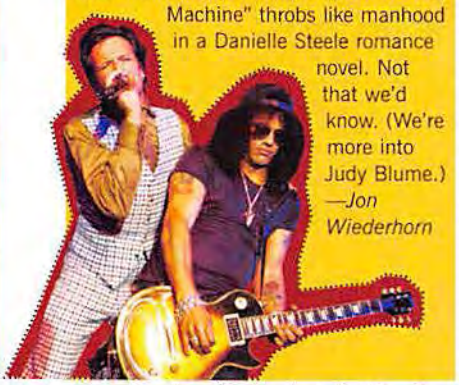
ALBUM OF THE MONTH

VELVET REVOLVER

CONTRABAND RCA ★★★★★

When Mom found out that Dad was banging his secretary, we thought they'd never be happy again. But then Dad married his secretary, and Mom went gay. So even though they split, they found their smiles in other places. Such is the case with ex-members of Stone Temple Pilots, Guns N' Roses and Suicidal Tendencies, who've been blissed out by the formation of Velvet Revolver.

Their debut, *Contraband*, might not sound like they're full of joy—lyrically, the disc chronicles ex-STP singer Scott Weiland's troubles with his wife, his children and all the drugs you can OD on—but happily, the music isn't whiny or pathetic. His pissy attitude is matched by melodies so powerful they make our nipples erect. (We conceal them with Band-Aids.) Slash, Duff McKagan and Matt Sorum play passages redolent of GNR, but Dave Kushner (who played with Suicidal Tendencies) provides textural and post-grunge parts, giving contrast and preventing the band from sounding dated. "Set Me Free" hammers with the swing of Jimmy Page, and "Big Machine" throbs like manhood in a Danielle Steele romance novel. Not that we'd know. (We're more into Judy Blume.) —*Jon Wiederhorn*



Sometimes, Slash pretends that his guitar is an ax and that he's a rocking lumberjack.

HYPEMUSIC

SOUND ADVICE

		THE BUZZ	DID YOU KNOW?	WE SAY
	DIVISION OF LAURA LEE DAS NOT COMPUTE EPITAPH ★★★★	These Swedes were overlooked when the Hives stole everyone's attention with their tight-fitting suits. (We're ass men, and we make no apologies.)	Laura Lee is the name of an actress whose work includes *Gag Factor #01* and *Co-Ed Cocksuckers #19*. Her soliloquy in the latter is riveting.	There's plenty of garage bluster, but their '60s rock and Britpop influences give the music extra zing. Get even more zing by adding lemon zest and heroin.
	RJD2 SINCE WE LAST SPOKE DEFINITIVE JUX ★★★★	Inventive DJ RJD2 pushes the boundaries on his second disc. Then he pushed us. Well, it was more like a nudge, but we're really big pussies.	Sure, RJD2 might be a goofy musical moniker, but get a load of his real name: Ramble Jon Krohn. Can you believe that? What a stupid middle name!	Lovingly orchestrated and filled with all kinds of groovy grooves, this disc makes our ass wiggle. Either that, or it's the early onset of Parkinson's.
	THE STREETS A GRAND DON'T COME FOR FREE VICE ★★★★	The second album by English rapper Mike Skinner features inspired beats and lyrics about spliffs, tarts and tea. Dis mutha is hard-core!	In his youth, Skinner fronted the metal band Harry and the Krishnas. In our youth, we got pimples. Unlike us, he was probably cool and not suicidal.	This is more rhythmic and melodic than his first album. It's called growth—like what happened to our breasts after taking those pills.
	LANSING-DREIDEN THE INCOMPLETE TRIANGLE KEMADO ★★★	In addition to being indie rockers, these Brooklynites are animators, artists and designers. They can also pee standing up. Show-offs!	In order to seem like anonymous corporate executives, they don't allow themselves to be photographed. Wait till Michael Moore gets his hands on them!	L-D combine new wave, electronica and walloping rock like a sandwich with ham, turkey and walloping rock. (We're pregnant and have cravings.)
	LOS LOBOS THE RIDE HOLLYWOOD ★★★	For their 12th record, Los Lobos recruited nine guest musicians, including Ruben Blades. He's not that fat *American Idol* guy, so don't get too excited.	There have been 31 other records called "Ride" released since 1989. Write to us with your favorite, and we'll completely disregard your opinion!	Bluesy Latin rock isn't dead—it was just faking it. We faked our death when we didn't want to take our midterms. That paramedic had stinky breath!
	MISSION OF BURMA ONOFFON MATADOR ★★★	Twenty-two years after breaking up, this Boston punk band has returned—hopefully with the gravy boat they borrowed 23 years ago.	The band broke up when front man Roger Miller developed a serious hearing problem. When audiences booed, he thought they were saying "Bruuuce!"	The music is loud and brimming with youthful zeal. However, at their age, the band members' bodies are brimming mostly with old-people juice.
	SPIN THE BOTTLE—A TRIBUTE TO KISS VARIOUS ARTISTS KOCH ★	What's worse than Kiss farewell tours? Kiss members playing with other has-beens. Who's going to run the bowling alleys while they're away?	Gene Simmons is currently promoting a solo album, a spoken-word DVD and a movie. That leaves only eight hours a day to boink 40-year-old groupies.	Given the choice of listening to this again or eating our own liver, we'd opt for the latter. (We're on that diet where you're not allowed to eat carbs.) —*J.W.*

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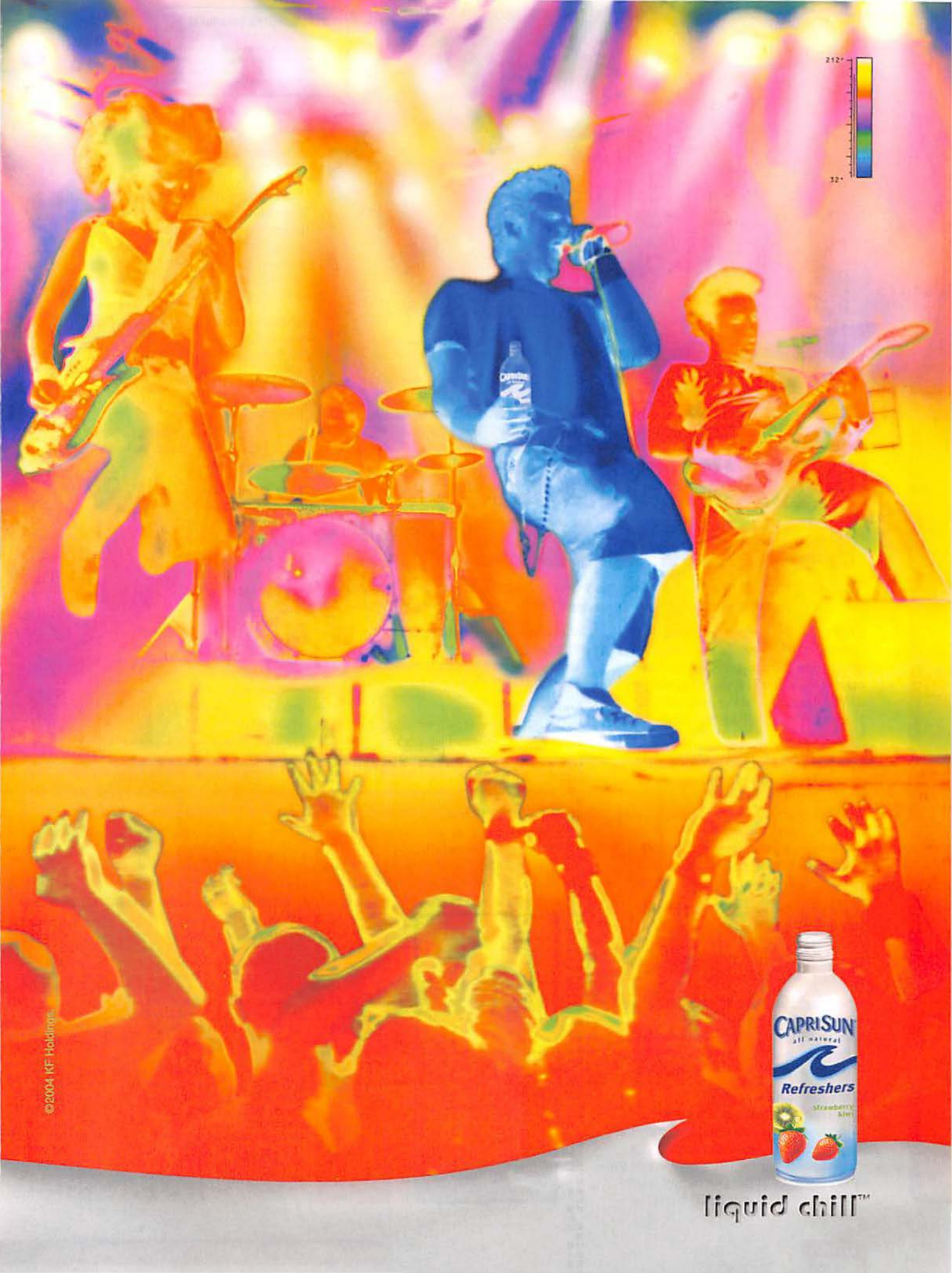
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RANDY THE HELPFUL PINEAPPLE SAYS: "Look for David's new comedy CD, *It's Not Funny!*, in stores now! And while you're out, can you pick me up some Diet Coke? I'd do it, but I don't have any hands. That's the differently abled gist!"

This is the universal sign for rocking out. And for hating brussels sprouts. (We told him he had to eat them or he wouldn't get dessert.)

Q&A

DAVID CROSS, YOUR POKER PAL

As Bravo deals a new hand of *Celebrity Poker Showdown*, funster David Cross reveals his strategy for coming in second last year. (He lost to a girl!)

STUFF: On the prechampionship episode of the previous *Celebrity Poker* series, you wore a yarmulke. Is that normal for you when you're gambling?
DAVID: Usually I have a pope's outfit and a large chair that is held aloft by topless Romanesque slaves.

Did you run out of clothes for the championship round? You were wearing a bathrobe.
What you didn't see underneath the bathrobe was a number of Kevlar vests all sewn together by my grandmama. I was ready to take a serious amount of rounds. If this thing got down to the wire, I was packing heat.

In the end, you lost to Nicole Sullivan. Is your manhood intact?
I'm totally OK, because we made beautiful sweet love after that, so I felt it brought it back up to a kind of even par.

Who taught you how to play cards?
Joe Pantoliano. I'm a huge fan of *The Handler*, and some mutual friends were able to bring me on set. I met him, and he was kind enough to show me the ropes.

What games do you play?
Texas Hold 'Em, Challenge and Omaha. I love playing craps. [At first] I was really intimidated by it, but I found quite quickly that the gist of craps is very simple. It's all the extraneous shit that can look confusing. The first time I played, I won 1,200 bucks.

Who's the worst celebrity player?
Probably Scott Stapp [of Creed]. Not only does he have zero concept of how to play, but he's actually arrogant in his ignorance.

And the best?
A guy by the name of Norman Chad. He's a sportswriter. He would tell you what he had. He would tell you he was going to beat you and would be right nine out of 10 times.

Since you're a better poker player than I am, school me on what these poker terms mean: Broomcorn's uncle.
Broomcorn's uncle invented poker in 1862 in Pennsylvania Dutch Country. That was his nickname. His given name was Jebediah Cornwall.

That sounds totally plausible. How about a railbird?
Someone who will blind you with acid or a tart drink, then switch the cards when you're screaming and trying to flush your eyes out.

Broadway.
It doesn't really have anything to do with poker. A Broadway is when you get a plate job from Nathan Lane.

Your playing has been described as aggressive. Does aggressive play work well in other arenas, such as at the supermarket?
Yeah. Being aggressive is good for clearing children out of your way, regardless of where you are, and it's good if you're a dentist.
—*Rebecca Swanner*

We thought this was a good hand until Slick Rick laid down a pair of David Hasselhoffs.

FREE BACK-ISSUE UPGRADE!

Step 1: Pretend we were hip enough to review these kick-ass albums when they were released way back when.
Step 2: Cut and paste the new entries over suckier ones in old music-review charts.
Step 3: Be careful! Scissors are sharp, and eating paste causes constipation.

		THE BUZZ	DID YOU KNOW?	WE SAY
	DEERHOOF MILK MAN KILL ROCK STARS/ 5 RUE CHRISTINE ★★★★ MAR 2004	These art rockers' spacey, whimsical music is alternately intense and joyful. Like our bipolar parrot, Eddie. He's always pecking at something.	The members once toured in guitarist John Dieterich's Chevy sedan. It was cramped, but even after the chiropractor bills, they'd saved money.	*Milk Man* runs the gamut from old-school jazz to present-day rock, and Satomi Matsuzaki's vocals are playful. (They're always up for a tickle fight!)
	TOKYO ROSE REINVENTING A LOST ART SIDECHO ★★★ JULY 2003	Their chirpy, catchy rock gets under our skin like ringworm. We love it, although we could do without the itchy red circles covering our body.	"Tokyo Rose" was the name for a woman who broadcast Japanese propaganda during WWII. She always gave caller 99 free Eagles tickets.	This CD is bound to turn any bad mood around. Play it if your girlfriend catches you making out with her roommate. It's cheaper than a box of Godiva.

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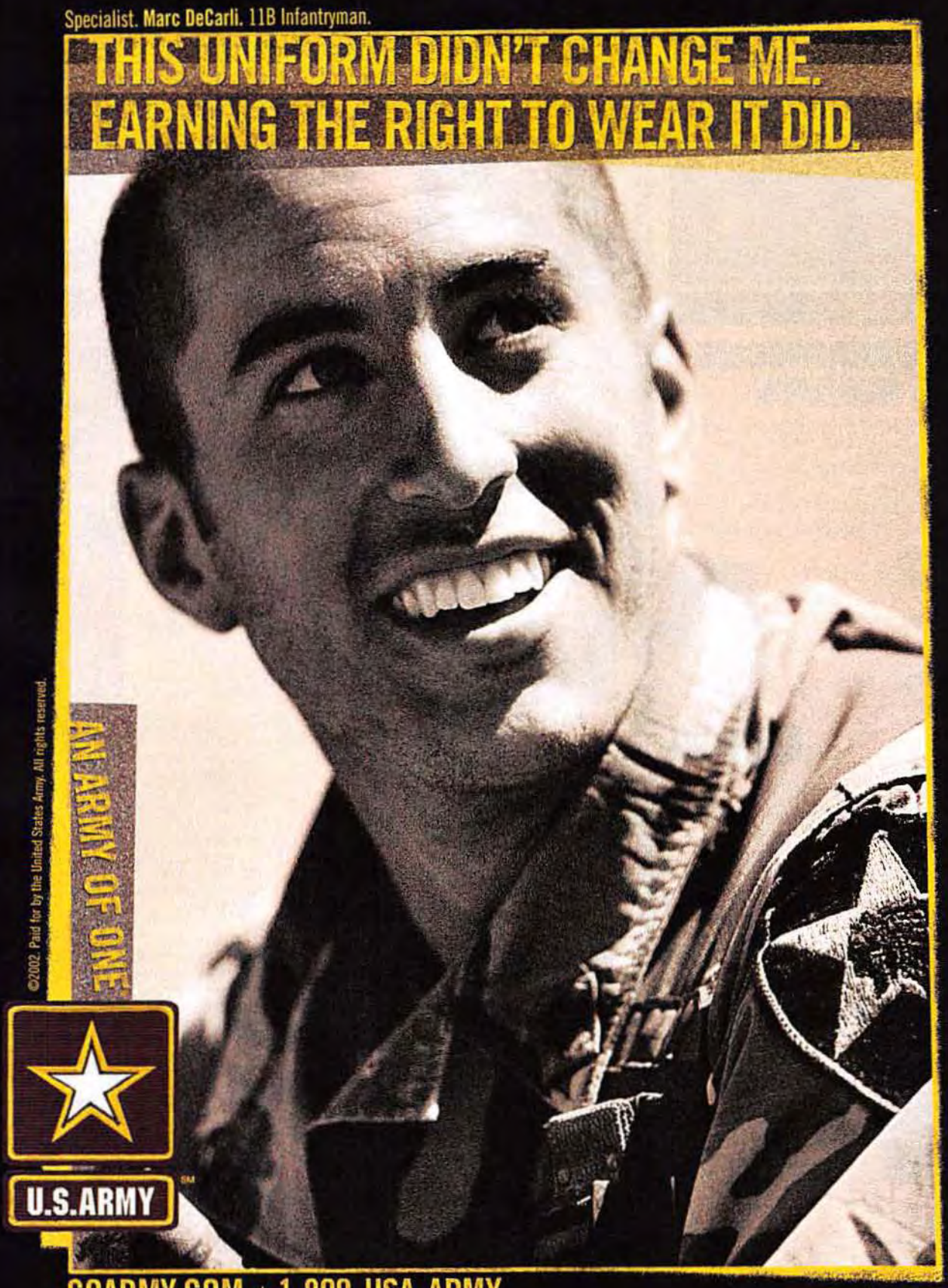
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"Cut! Cut! James, I don't think Sonny's dying words would be, 'Oh, meatballs!'"

QUICKIE CULTURE

MASTERPIECES IN A MINUTE

Watching great cinema is time consuming and boring. So we've boiled down the classics to their essences. Now, instead of spending two hours in front of a TV, you can get the same amount of culture in just 45 minutes! (We read really, really slowly.)

CITIZEN KANE

ORSON WELLES: Check out this cool fucking sled.
He becomes a newspaper tycoon consumed by money and power.
ORSON WELLES: Man, I miss that sled.
He dies.
THE END

"Holy shit! Aliens are invading!"

THE GODFATHER

MICHAEL: I won't be a part of this family!
Marlon Brando eats prosciutto, shops for an orange and gets shot.
MICHAEL: Fine, I'll be a part of it. But now I'm going to be a moody a-hole.
THE END

GONE WITH THE WIND

SCARLETT: Should I leave Tara?
RHETT: I don't give a shit.
THE END

"Let's kiss and continue to oppress Negroes."

WEST SIDE STORY

TONY: Man, do I want to bang you.
MARIA: Hee-hee. And I, you, as well. But won't your pee-pee going in and out of my vee-vee make everyone in da neighborhood go cra-zee?
TONY: Crap, I'm late for a gang brawl. Have you seen my tutu?
The Sharks and the Jets snap their fingers and twirl about in a supermanly fashion.
TONY: I'd die for that ass.
Tony dies.
THE END

HYPEMOVIES

RANDY THE HELPFUL PINEAPPLE SAYS:
"Hair of the Dog can be seen at the Pioneer Theater in NYC and can be rented at NumberSlate.com. That's the indie-movie gist!"

FLICK PICKS

		THE PITCH	BROKEN CONDOM SAYS
	HAIR OF THE DOG **JUNE 1** CHRIS WEIR, JOHN-DYLAN HOWARD, MELANIE BROWN, MIA TROCHE **DIR: TERRY R. WICKHAM**	A defense attorney wakes up with a black eye and, via disturbing flashbacks of the previous night's party, tries to piece together what happened to him. (Spoiler alert: He double-dipped in the guacamole.)	
	HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN **JUNE 4** DANIEL RADCLIFFE, EMMA WATSON, GARY OLDMAN, EMMA THOMPSON **DIR: ALFONSO CUARON**	Sirius Black (Oldman), a renegade wizard, escapes from prison and tries to kill Harry (Radcliffe). We recommend a shotgun or an ice pick, but he'll probably use magic. *Sigh.* Why do we even try?	
	AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS **JUNE 16** JACKIE CHAN, STEVE COOGAN, KATHY BATES, JOHN CLEESE, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER **DIR: FRANK CORACI**	Inventor Phileas Fogg (Coogan) bets he can make it around the world in 80 days using all manner of transportation. It's kinda like the book *Around the World in Eighty Days*, which coincidentally has the same name.	
	DODGEBALL: A TRUE UNDERDOG STORY **JUNE 18** BEN STILLER, VINCE VAUGHN, JASON BATEMAN, CHRISTINE TAYLOR, BROOKE BURKE **DIR: RAWSON MARSHALL THURBER**	White Goodman (Stiller) and his buds compete in a dodgeball contest to save a local gym. We used to love dodgeball. Especially when we got hit in the face and our nose bled and we cried and everybody laughed at us.	
	GARFIELD **JUNE 25** BILL MURRAY, BRECKIN MEYER, JENNIFER LOVE HEWITT, ALAN CUMMING, DEBRA MESSING **DIR: PETER HEWITT**	When Garfield (Murray) learns that his housemate Odie has been kidnapped, he's off to the rescue. Zaniness ensues, along with the occasional heartfelt moment wherein Garfield tenderly licks his cathole clean.	
	WHITE CHICKS **JUNE 25** MARLON WAYANS, SHAWN WAYANS, BRITTANY DANIEL, JAMES KING, ANNE DUDEK, MAITLAND WARD **DIR: KEENAN IVORY WAYANS**	Two FBI agents (the Wayanses) protect hotel heiresses the Wilton Sisters (Dudek and Ward) by dressing up as the girls. "Wilton sisters"? Come on. This is obviously based on Paris and Nicky Best Western. *—Laura Leu*	

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"Guys, stop fighting. *Both* of your costumes kick ass," said some kid in an R2-D2 costume before suffocating to death.

FAN-TASTIC FASHIONS

Going to a theater dressed as your favorite character isn't just for *Star Wars* geeks anymore. It's also for geeks like our nerdy roommate Travis!

Never yell fire in a crowded theater—start one! C'mon, don't be a wuss. Most health plans cover skin grafts these days.

Warning: Going as the bad guy can get you booed. Travis nearly cried. Especially when everyone tried to kill him.

While everyone else stuffs their faces, you can go on a hunger strike. It's easy when a small bag of popcorn costs $12.

Achieve the Tim Robbins I-just-crawled-through-feces look by slathering yourself with brownie mix. Or feces.

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DVDs OF THE MONTH

TORQUE

$28 WARNER HOME VIDEO ★★

The Birth of a Nation. Lawrence of Arabia. The Godfather. Torque. When we have all shed this mortal coil in a mass atomic explosion and moved on to that big Champagne Room in the sky, all that will remain as evidence of our greatness will be the theory of relativity and the Constitution of the United States. And these movies. And *Celebrity Mole Yucatan*. And self-adhesive postage stamps. But mostly *Torque*. This is a movie that will not only change your life, but it will also change the lives of everyone you've ever had sex with. This is due, in no small part, to the supple, understanding performance given by relative newcomer Adam Scott, who, through his voice and seemingly effortless mastery of both the English language and gun holding, guides you through a complex web of deceit, revenge, passion and leather-wearing. Sure, there are other great performances worthy of note: Ice Cube (so adorable!), Martin Henderson (I hear the chicks dig him) and Monet Mazur (who performs all her own stunts). So, if you're prepared to have your life—and your pants—changed in one 80-minute sitting, go get the *Torque* DVD and treat yourself to the greatest film in the history of mankind.
—*Cast member Adam Scott*

THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY: TWO-DISC COLLECTOR'S SET

$30 MGM HOME ENTERTAINMENT ★★★★

The quintessential spaghetti western features a pre-pussied-out, pre-*Unforgiven* Clint Eastwood, who shoots the crap out of everyone and everything without getting all philosophical about it. Eighteen minutes have been added, and there is an elongated version of the famous "Tuco torture" scene, which we think involves a bunch of Mexicans being forced to listen to an extended dance remix of Enrique Iglesias serenading his mole.

This time, Bill Murray's character goes to a strange foreign place and *screws* the young married chick.

Q&A

STRANGE BREW

Cheers to quirky filmmaker Jim Jarmusch for giving us the new comedy *Coffee and Cigarettes*, starring Bill Murray, Cate Blanchett, Wu-Tang Clan, the White Stripes and more! Jeers for making it in black and white...and for not coming to our birthday party.

STUFF: *Coffee and Cigarettes* is a collection of stories about people drinking coffee. That sounds a little boring.

JIM: My interest in it comes from liking nondramatic things. A coffee break is not dramatic. You have no expectations, and you just see where people's minds and conversations and misunderstandings and little resentments might lead.

Why do you use so many musicians as actors in your films?

It's not a conscious thing. When I started out, I didn't know many film people except those I met at film school or in the underground scene. But they were all hooked up with music, too. Most of my friends were musicians, so I would think up characters for them to play. I don't think I could live without music in my life.

Jim Jarmusch didn't like working kids parties, but his poorly lit, slightly out-of-focus films weren't going to pay for themselves.

What rocks your independent ass?

I'm on a kick of Ethiopian pop music. I'm not a high-art, low-art guy. I don't care if it's some classical music or a kazoo band from Western Africa.

Speaking of kazoos, you cast the White Stripes. How come?

I like their music and their knowledge of it. I also like that kind of so-called art-rock configuration of being reduced to just guitar and drums and then becoming big pop stars. One day, they came by my office, and I had a lot of books about Nikola Tesla [an inventor who tried to create a death ray, among other things], and Jack's eyes lit up. He's like, "Whoa! You're into Tesla? Me too!"

You got all martial-artsy with 1999's *Ghost Dog*. Do you have any formal connection to tai chi? Or *Sweatin' to the Oldies*?

I'm on the board of directors of the USA Shaolin Temple with RZA and Wesley Snipes. I'm starting to train more philosophically and physically, because I'm afraid [founder] Shi Yan Ming is going to kill me. He'll say, "Hold this position for two hours every day, twice a day, for two months." A couple of weeks ago, I introduced him to Mike Tyson. He took off his beads, which he hadn't taken off for 14 years, and put them on Mike Tyson.

Seems like as safe a place as any.
—*Rebecca Swanner*

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They're mad because we just told them how *Amélie* ended.

GAME OF THE MONTH

FAR CRY PC UBI SOFT

Tropical paradises always come with a drawback—especially if you're *Far Cry*'s protagonist, Jack Carver. Mercenaries attack his boat, the smokin'-hot journalist chick accompanying him goes missing, and he winds up swimming through an underwater tunnel. It reminds us of Spring Break, except Jack fights heavily armed enemies to rescue the reporter and to stop a madman from unleashing mutant maniacs on the world—whereas we just cried when that frat guy stole our beer cozy. Big, dumb jerk!

Far Cry's plot isn't the most original, but the graphics are astounding. No game has ever made beach shacks and palm trees seem so realistic. Playing it will leave you sweaty from the tropical locales, the heart-hammering action and the fact that your roommate is too cheap to buy an air conditioner.

The game's other big plus is the enemy's heightened intelligence. The mercenaries circle you, come at you in coordinated strikes and try to trap you against the landscape. The amount of attention they lavish on you would be kind of flattering—you know, if they weren't trying to shoot your face off. —*Simon Munk*

Another exciting scene from the movie *Sputters: The Dune Buggy That Could Fly.*

WEIRD FOREIGN GAME

LADEN VS. USA HANDHELD GAO MING

Available in two versions, this Chinese-produced game pits George W. Bush against Osama bin Laden. In one tasteless version, you shoot down airliners before they strike the Twin Towers. In the other, Bush and bin Laden fight each other in a ring. You can punch Osama in the nuts, but it won't do you any good. We heard he lost them in a threesome with a goat and a stick. —*S.M.*

HYPEGAMES

THE PLAY LIST

HITMAN: CONTRACTS

PC, PS2, XBOX EIDOS

When you find *Hitman*'s Agent 47, he's injured, hallucinating and popping painkillers. To find out why he's feeling so yucky, you have to work through a series of his past assassinations. It has great graphics and a twisted story line, so why do gaming folk bitch about sequels? So, anyone up for watching *Leonard, Part 6*?

DESTRUCTION DERBY ARENAS

PS2 GATHERING

Smashing things is fun. That's why we like this no-frills mix of racing and free-form destruction. Score points by coming in first or by performing car-mangling, madcap stunts. Go online and go mental with 19 other lunatics. It's almost as exhilarating as that time we stood through the sunroof in our limo on prom night. It felt like we were flying!

ONIMUSHA BLADE WARRIORS

PS2 CAPCOM

Stealing souls is one of life's simple pleasures, and this 3-D game allows ample opportunity to do so. When you kill your enemies, their souls come out of their carcasses. Suck down these soul fragments to add more power to your punch. Just remember to chew 30 times before swallowing. We don't want you to get a tummy ache. OK, maybe we do.

ALIAS

PC, PS2, XBOX ACCLAIM

Sneak around in a skirt and kick ass in heels—without all the social antagonism. As the digital embodiment of sexy Sydney Bristow from ABC's *Alias*, you get into martial-arts battles, don disguises and drop from ceilings to snap bad guys' necks with your gorgeous thighs. Um, this might sound weird, person playing Sydney, but do you wanna come back to our place and screw?

EYETOY: GROOVE

PS2 SONY

Like a musical version of *Tron*, this game uses a camera to put you inside the television, where, instead of battling other programs to the death, you just dance around and junk. It has 28 tunes to pick from, performed by artists such as Jessica Simpson and Fatboy Slim—but no Toto. We know, we know. So what's the point of playing it, right?

THIEF: DEADLY SHADOWS

PC, XBOX EIDOS

We're terrified of the dark, so you can imagine our nervousness when we found out that in *Thief*, you play a medieval mischief maker who hides in shadows to listen for clues and knocks out lights to remain unseen. In this, the latest edition of the series, advanced lighting and shadow effects make the darkness that much more realistic. And, you know, dark. —*S.M.*

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Oh, humanity... you so crazy!

GRIM FINALE

UNHAPPY ENDINGS

We enjoy only good endings (sex, dessert, any episode of *Perfect Strangers*), so we'll play these games. But we'll only like 'em a little!

BAD DUDES VS. DRAGON NINJA
ARCADE COIN-OP DATA EAST

It's the early '80s. You are a lone American facing a legion of ninjas. Should you out-karate them, you are rewarded with an invitation to grab a burger with then-president Ronald Reagan in front of the White House. (Clinton let his guests eat inside—until Barbra Streisand clogged the Lincoln-bedroom toilet with a burrito blast.)

XENOPHOBE NES SUNSOFT

Our only experience playing *Xenophobe* lasted a really, really long time. We moved from room to room destroying what were, in 1988, intricately detailed alien life-forms, and after seven hours of play, it dawned on us: This game doesn't have an ending! It's a battle that goes on and on with no hope of victory. Like our struggle with bed-wetting.

CONTRA NES KONAMI

After eight thumb-numbing levels of fighting aliens and weaving through deadly parasites, you get the chance to destroy the evil head alien. Then the island blows up, you and your partner are airlifted away, and you're treated to...a congratulatory message before the game restarts. Which is more than we got from our parents when we graduated from the third grade at age 15.

MEDAL OF HONOR: UNDERGROUND
PLAYSTATION, GBA REBELLION

We spent weeks and weeks blowing away enemies in this first-person shooter before we reached its exciting end, and what did we receive for our efforts? A big, fat quote from WWII French-resistance veteran Helene Deschamps-Adams. Hey, *Medal of Honor*, if we wanted to read, we'd, you know, *read* something.

ENTER THE MATRIX
XBOX, PS2, GAMECUBE, PC ATARI

The Matrix revolutionized special effects, but all *Enter the Matrix* does is revolutionize the way you scream at your television. At the end of this awesome game, you get an awesomely lame quote from Niobe ("Indeed it is") and a trailer for *The Matrix Revolutions*. And here Mom says we're just wasting our lives away. —*Rebecca Swanner*

GEAROTICA

WE TEST STUFF SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO

BY STEWART WOLPIN PHOTOGRAPHS BY SHIN OHIRA

BYTE-SIZE CAMCORDER!

PHILIPS KEY019 KEY RING DIGITAL CAMCORDER $249

You get three toys for the price of one with this lipstick-size camcorder, digital camera and MP3 player. Record up to 24 consecutive minutes of candid video footage, 200 two-megapixel digital-still images or two hours' worth of MP3s on the internal 128 MB. Just plug the key cam into any PC USB port to transfer files while the battery recharges. It is light-switch-simple to operate and comes with a five-key remote control for more complex playback functions. We mistook it for a tube of Chap Stick and got some fantastic closeups of our horribly shredded lips!
philips.com; 800-531-0039

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*This month, we sent *Stuff*'s handpicked Reader Panel the newest cameras to test, and they reported back to us about what they liked and disliked. Then they napped.

GO-ANYWHERE TV!

SHARP LC-15LIU-S AQUOS WIRELESS TV $1,800

Watch *The View* on this highly portable 15-inch, less-than-three-inch-thick, battery-powered LCD TV while you're in the bathroom, lounging on your deck or hiding in a closet to avoid the landlord, who's there to collect three months' back rent (not that that's ever happened to us). The base station beams the picture wirelessly to the TV from as far away as 100 feet. Make sure you bring plenty of jerky into the closet with you, because the lithium ion battery lets you watch for up to three hours. While waiting for our slumlord to leave, we ended up eating our edible underwear. It tasted remarkably like cotton!

sharpusa.com; 800-237-4277

FRONT VIEW

SIDE VIEW

THE INTERNET ON YOUR WRIST!

SUUNTO N3 SMART WRISTOP COMPUTER WATCH $299 (PLUS $10 PER MONTH FOR SERVICE)

With its FM radio connection to Microsoft's MSN Direct Service, this versatile watch allows you to track news, scores (a curse upon you, A-Rod!), the plummeting Dow and the weather. You also can sync it to Outlook, so you'll know what appointments you're going to be late for. Sure, it requires a signal (the same as FM radio) to download info and needs to be recharged every four to five days, but it keeps damn good time. We just want to know if it's time for lunch. Mom packed our Archie and Jughead lunchbox full of Fluffernutters!

suunto.com; 800-543-9124

FRONT VIEW

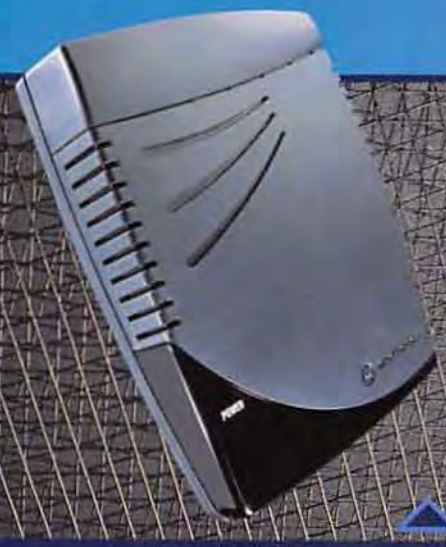
SIDE VIEW

MOST WANTED

BEST UNIVERSAL REMOTE!

UNIVERSAL REMOTE URC-300 CUSTOMIZER $200

Control as many as 15 different audio-video devices with a simple three-digit code. (Ours is 668, just like Satan's.) Setup is easy: All the commands for hundreds of equipment brands and model numbers are stored inside the Customizer, and you can teach it up to 700 other commands via your individual remotes. There's a full array of frequently used TV, cable, satellite, receiver, VCR and DVD buttons, plus an LCD touch screen that displays less-frequently used device-specific controls. *Sigh*. If only there were a button that combined our two favorite cable channels into one superchannel, our dream of the Spike Food Channel would be realized. **universalremote.com; 914-835-4484**



CHEAPEST PHONE CALLS!

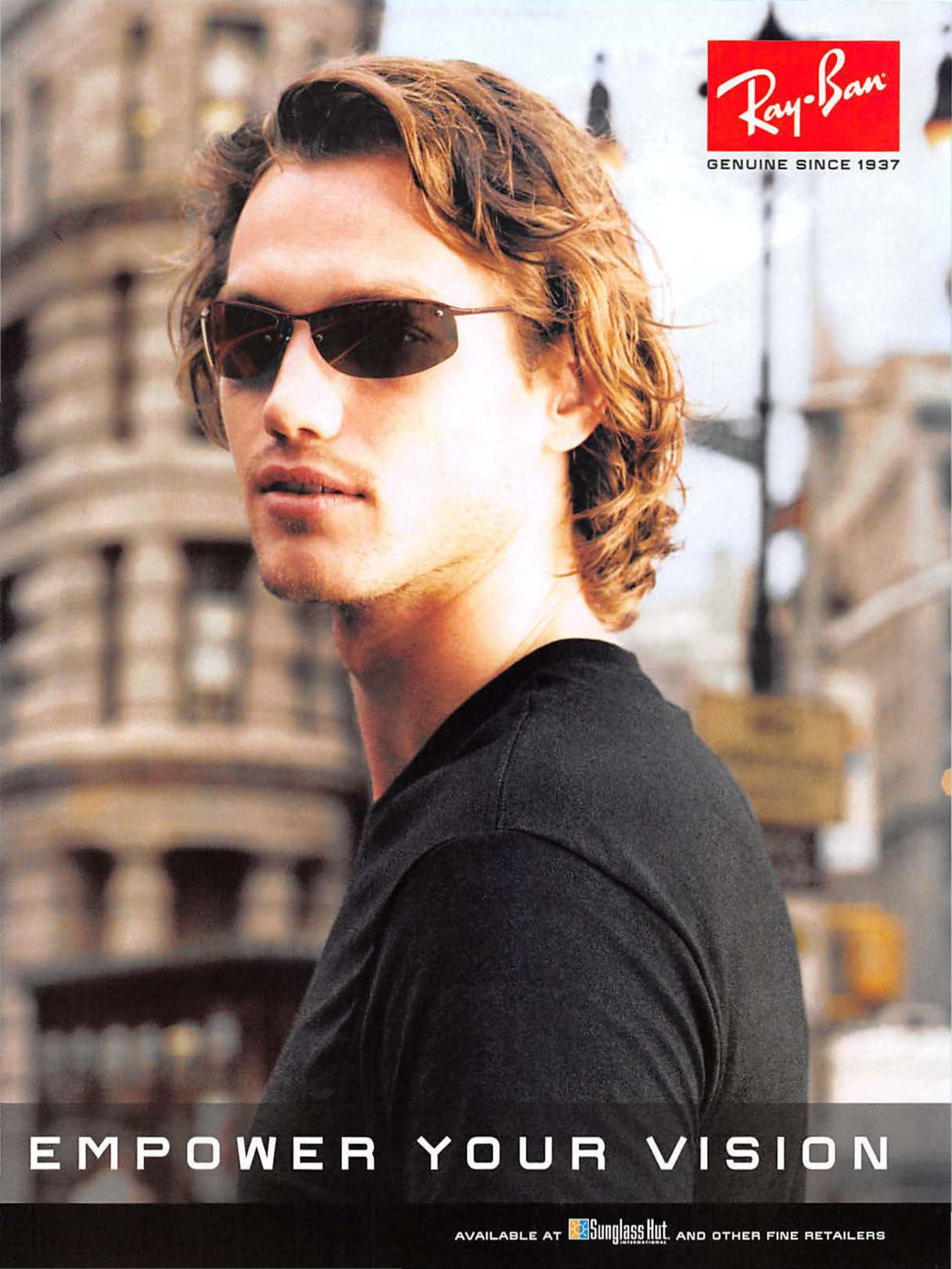
VONAGE INTERNET PHONE SERVICE $15–$35 PER MONTH

Hook up any standard phone to this Motorola digital adapter and suddenly talk is cheaper than, um, talk. The adapter is free when you sign up for Vonage's digital service, which works with your DSL or cable modem. Three available plans offer combinations of either 500 minutes or unlimited calls anywhere in the U.S. and Canada, and all include services your local phone monopoly gouges you for each month, such as caller ID, call waiting and voice mail. We saved money on all our calls to our Vegas-based bookie. Which we then lost betting on *American Idol*. **vonage.com**

HOTTEST DVD CAMCORDER!

SONY DCR-DVD201 $1,000

Shoot video, remove disc from camcorder, put disc in DVD player, hit PLAY. No tapes, no cables, no fuss. This second-generation DVD camcorder is 29 percent smaller than Sony's earlier model, weighs only about a pound and has a 2.5-inch swivel LCD screen. One three-inch recordable DVD stores up to an hour of mustn't-miss moments (such as our production of *Moochie in Aruba: The Musical*) and can be played in a standard DVD player. Should your subject be, like, not moving, you can also capture high-res 1,152 x 864 pixel stills. Get your subject moving again by throwing something at it. Such as bullets. **sonystyle.com; 800-222-7669**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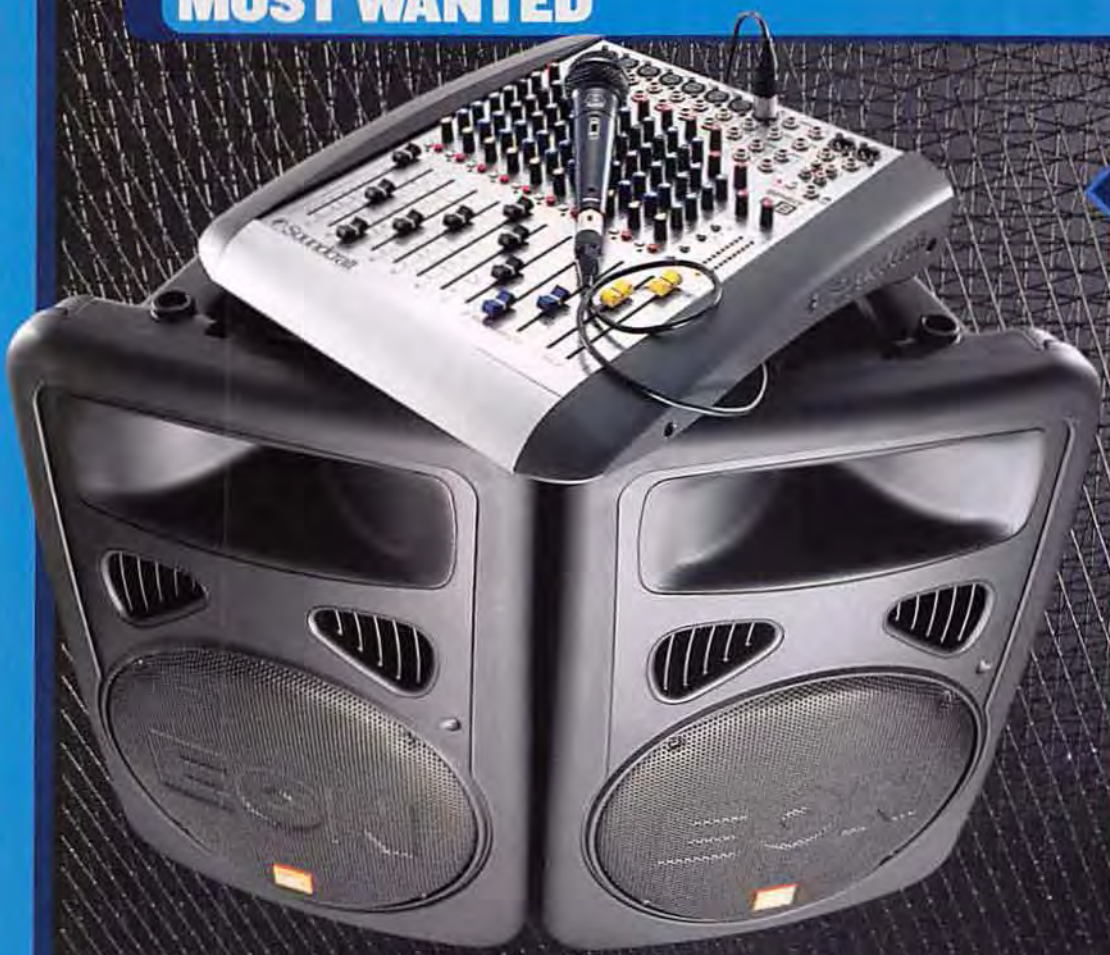

LOUDEST SOUND UNIT!

JBL E-SYSTEM I5 PORTABLE PA SYSTEM $2,500

Start your own band without lugging all that shit through the back doors of bars by using this all-in-one sound unit. It comes with two 15-inch, 400-watt JBL professional powered loudspeakers; a professional-quality Soundcraft E-8 mixer with a three-band equalizer; eight mono microphone inputs; two stereo line inputs; two handheld microphones from pro mic maker AKG; and four 25-foot XLR audio cables. All of this pro gear will either make you sound like Radiohead or remind you why you're still playing shitty bars. (Hint: Because cheap canned beers hurt less when people throw them at you.) **jblpro.com; 818-894-8850**

MOST MUSICAL CELL!

MOTOROLA E398 CELL PHONE $150–$300

Two miniature stereo speakers mounted on the top of this tiny multimedia cell phone allow you to listen to MP3s and video games. The bass vibrates the phone, in case you're into that. The E398 is equipped with Bluetooth and a VGA digital camera and comes in black or blue and silver (along with an on-command light show around the frame of the phone). Store your multimedia files on the phone's 5 MB of internal memory or on a removable 1 GB TransFlash memory card the size of a fingernail. But we can only assume that's true, because our torturer used pliers to rip out all of our points of reference. **motorola.com; 866-289-6686**

THUMPINGEST BASS!

B&W PV1 SUBWOOFER $1,500

The bass produced by this *Death Star*–lookin' subwoofer's twin eight-inch drivers and dedicated 500-watt amp will rattle your fillings with every onscreen explosion. The PV1 packs a powerful punch in its heavy (a hernia-inducing 45 pounds) and bowling-ball-small (13.2" x 11.4" x 13.7") body, and its rigid aluminum-skin construction means that when the ground rumbles on the screen, the floor will rumble under you, too. Our roommate slid it under our bed, cranked up *Tremors* and shouted, "Earthquake!" Turned out, it was just a house fire. **bwspeakers.com**

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JOSH BECKETT

Major-league baseball player and 2003 World Series MVP, Florida Marlins

WHEELS

Ford F-250; white Hummer H2. "My truck's jacked up. It's got a four-inch lift and 35-inch tires."

CELL

Sanyo. "I usually give a fake number to girls. I'm seeing somebody right now."

TVs

63-inch Toshiba; two 50-inch Sony Wegas. "I got the whole Pete Rose thing going on. I got 'em all in one room. Nah, just kidding. They're all in different rooms."

SOUND SYSTEM

Bose. "In my house in Texas, I had speakers built into the ceilings. There are 32 of them throughout the house."

WATCHES

Maurice Lacroix; Jacob & Co.; Two Breitlings. "I have five really nice watches and 15 total watches. I bought 'em all except for a Jacob & Co. watch. I think [that one] cost somewhere between $15,000 and $20,000."

DVDs

Around 200. "My favorite movie is *Tombstone*. It's a Western, so it's got a lot of shooting and shit like that."

GAMING SYSTEMS

"I own them all, but I don't play them. I played them for a week and then got tired of them. I've got better shit to do. I bought the PlayStation 2 to play the Tiger Woods game. That's really the only reason I bought it."

PDA

Sony Clié. "This off-season it came in handy. I put all my trips to California in it, banquets, NASCAR races, etc."

MP3 PLAYER

iPod.

COMPUTER

Dell Inspiron notebook.

MYA

Singer, *Moodring*

WHEELS

R1 Yamaha motorcycle; Range Rover; Cadillac Escalade. "I got TVs, rims, tints. Y'know, I don't want people to know it's mine. I didn't go out and get a vanity license plate that says MYA with gold chains around it."

CELL

Black-and-pearl Sony Ericsson; T-Mobile Sidekick; Nokia; Kyocera. "I use the Kyocera when I go to Canada [to perform], so I don't get charged."

TV

A "pretty flat" LCD. "I don't have a plasma yet. When I move, I'm going to invest in a plasma."

HOME THEATER

Marantz.

WATCH

Chopard. "That's what I wear on a daily basis. But somebody I know stole it on New Year's. I made them take a polygraph test. They haven't returned it, though. I'm pretty sure they'll keep it. Whatever. It's a lesson learned."

GAMING SYSTEMS

PS2. "I'll be getting my James Bond *007 Everything or Nothing* soon enough. I have *Madden NFL 2004*. I have a godson, so I've been playing *Finding Nemo* like an idiot. And *Looney Tunes*, *NBA Live*, *PGA* and *Tetris*. I'm a *Tetris* freak, and I'm good."

MP3 PLAYER

30-GB iPod. "People always ask me what's in my CD player, but I don't have one. When I got [the 30], it was all they had. I want to get a 40 now, but I'll probably wait until the 60 comes out."

COMPUTER

15-inch Macintosh Powerbook. "I got that because of the music and iTunes. I have the iSight Webcam. I'm about to get the [Belkin] adaptor for my car to hook up my iPod, then I'll have iRadio."

ARLEN ESCARPETA

Actor, *American Dreams*

WHEELS

'64 VW Bug. "It was a hardtop, but now it's a ragtop. I have a Clarion CD player with a screen that pops out to show DVDs. Since I'm a huge Nintendo fan—and I'm talking 1985 Nintendo—I have that hooked up in my car, as well."

CELL

Motorola Accompli 009 three-way. "It's like a personal secretary; it does everything for you. I can put stuff in there for next year, and it'll remind me."

DVDs

"Tons. It's funny—I vote for the SAG Awards and the Golden Globes, so I get boxes and boxes and boxes of DVDs. I really dig *Whale Rider* and *City of God*. I'm a really big independent-film fan."

TV

34-inch Zenith.

WATCH

Red Monkey.

GAMING SYSTEMS

Three Nintendo Systems. "I have one at work in my dressing room, one in my car and then one at home. My favorite game of all time is *Captain Bucky O'Hare*. I played the game in junior high school. One of my friends let me use it, but I had to give it back, and I never beat the game. I thought it was a really cool game because I used to watch the cartoon. I'd been trying to find this game for forever and a day. So, for Christmas, my best friend from junior high went on the Internet and bought me the game in its original Nintendo packaging and everything."

COMPUTER

Compaq Presario.

MP3 PLAYER

Sony MP3 player. "I haven't used it yet, because I'm kinda scared. I'm hesitant because I don't want [the government] to be like 'We've got active use of downloaded music. Go get him!'"

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"10 out of 10"

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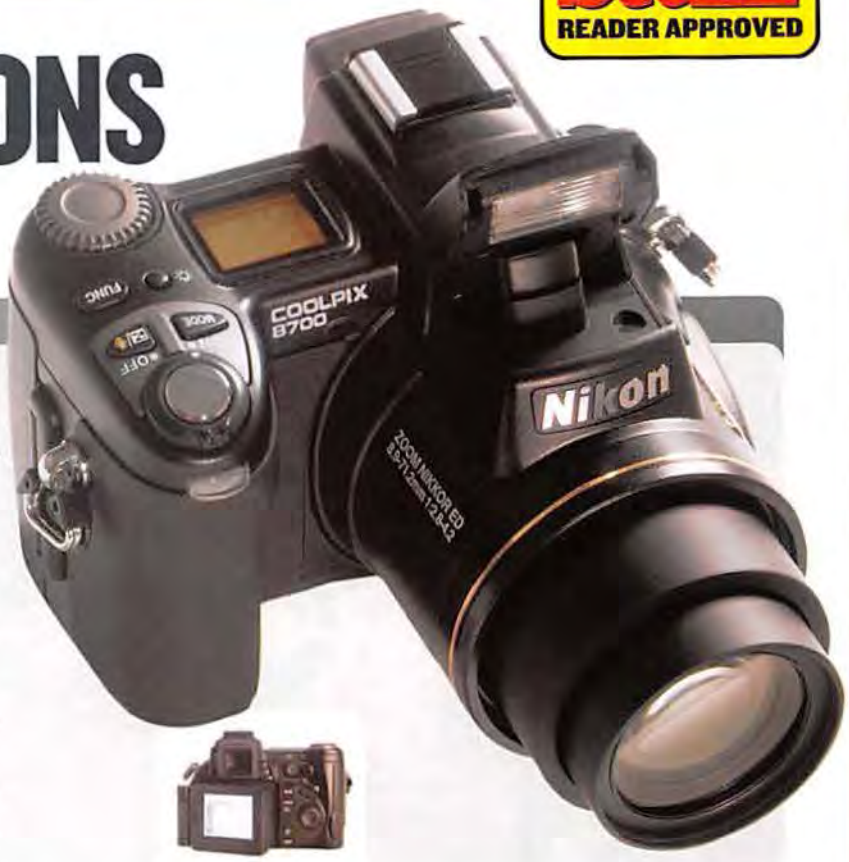

BEST PRO-QUALITY IMAGES

NIKON COOLPIX 8700 $1,000

- Eight-megapixel shots have enough resolution (3,264 x 2,448 pixels) for sharp 20" x 30" prints.
- Compact Flash Memory accommodates a variety of file formats, including QuickTime movies and professional-standard RAW for fine-tuning images in Photoshop.
- Light (17 ounces) and sturdy.
- Has 8x optical zoom and a built-in mic for movies.

THE VERDICT There's a bewildering array of exposure and focusing options (for both manual and automatic), but once you learn your way around, it's hard to take a bad picture—even in dingy, low-light situations. Carry this and tell girls you're a photographer for *Stuff*. Did it work? Damn! We should've kept that line. **nikonusa.com**

Giovanni Greci, 24, of Massachusetts, says: "The pictures were incredibly detailed with gorgeous color. The battery has a long life—I was able to take about 300 pictures on one battery. I've never seen digital photos this good."

MOST DURABLE

OLYMPUS STYLUS 410 $380

- Included 32 MB xD Picture Card stores four-megapixel shots.
- Built-in mic/speaker records and plays back audio over stills and video.
- Four flash modes, 12x zoom, multiple exposure settings, rechargeable ion battery.

THE VERDICT It takes sharp shots with accurate color, and the straightforward design makes this easy enough for an ape to use. The all-weather casing resists rain, snow, sleet and chimpanzee piss. (We said an ape could take a photo with one—be prepared!) **olympusamerica.com**

Bruce Solotoff, 49, of California, says: "Small, sweet and stylish—in a manly way. Very easy to use, with great software."

MOST VERSATILE

PANASONIC D-SNAP SV-AV50 $400

- Eight MB SD Memory Card captures two-megapixel stills, video (30 frames per second) and voice recordings.
- Two-inch LCD and lens fold out from small (4" x 1.9" x 0.75"), 3.7-ounce body.
- Add a bigger Memory Card (such as the 1 GB version) to upload and store eight hours of MP3s or four hours of compressed video.

THE VERDICT With decent stills and videos, this delivers better goods than what you'd expect from such a tiny device. (We tell girls the same thing.) **panasonic.com**

Roman Itkin, 25, of New York, says: "It's so small, I've been taking it everywhere. I'm simply in lust with this toy."

MOST COMPACT

CASIO EXILIM EX-S3 $350

- It's the size of a credit card (3.5" x 3"), is just half an inch thick and weighs 2.5 ounces—but it sports a large two-inch LCD.
- Use 10 MB of internal memory (or an SD Memory Card) to add sound to 3.2-megapixel shots or 30-second movies.
- USB docking cradle charges lithium-ion battery and transfers images to PC.

THE VERDICT It doesn't zoom, but it scores high points for its superslim design, durability, battery life and idiot-proof ease. Its 2,048 x 1,536 pixels of resolution is respectable. **casio.com**

Gary Buchanan, 36, of Florida, says: "The superfast response time snaps the shutter in the blink of an eye. A tiny marvel."

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Tell Smokey the Bear to shove it! Grab any of these latest grilling contraptions and start playing with fire.

BY SETH KELLY PHOTOGRAPHS BY KEN CHERNUS @ WINSTON WEST

MOST PORTABLE

WEBER Q $199
At a svelte 41 pounds and a mere 31.5" x 14" x 23" when folded, the ultraportable Q can be easily sneaked into a movie theater. Simply unfold the two worktables on each side of the grill, slip a standard 14.1-ounce propane cylinder up the Q's whoopsie daisy, and you're ready to cook. If you feel limited by the small fuel-tank capacity (good for 90 minutes), an optional adapter hose allows you to step up to a standard 20-pound propane tank. Porcelain-enameled coating prevents food from sticking to the cast-iron rack, which is big enough to sear 15 quarter-pound burgers or simultaneously interrogate three lobsters. You won't believe the shit that comes out of 'em! **weber.com**

LISA SAYS "I like how compact this is. Now I can grill whenever and wherever I want without having to plug in my George Foreman. I missed doing it outside."

BEST TOOLBOX

COLEMAN BACKHOME BBQ CADDY RADIO $40
This combines all the wondrous innovations of the AM/FM radio and the modern spackle bucket to form a bucket with a built-in radio. A rear well provides space for your various tongs and spatulas, and the main hold gives your sauces a ride to the table. Tune in a good marching band and make your condiments feel like little members of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, wending their way down Central Park West. Then cackle wildly as you squeeze their guts out like some kind of demented Garfield hot-air balloon come to life. **coleman.com**

LISA SAYS "This is the coolest thing ever. I picture myself walking across the backyard while waving at guests and swinging the Caddy Radio as it blasts '80s music and holds on tight to the mustard."

HOT STUFF
Lisa Kushell cooks up spicy food as the cohost of TBS's *Dinner & a Movie* and even spicier innuendo as the voice of Cammie on Comedy Central's *Crank Yankers*. Now she's pushing her opinion of this grilling stuff down your gullet. Open wide!

BEST FRYER

CHAR-BROIL MULTI-PURPOSE LP COOKER SET
$49

This all-in-one fryer makes anything from an 18-pound turkey (anything bigger will stick to the sides of the pot a bit) to your 1985 Air Jordans edible in under an hour. A thermometer helps you prevent things from going thermonuclear and is an able reminder not to finger-test the hot oil. Load the 30-quart aluminum pot with oil to the handy preset fill lines, attach a standard propane tank, fire up the tripod-mounted cast-iron burner, and you're ready to fry more meat than the Texas penal system. Those guys really know how to do it our way—with plenty of electrocuting, screaming and involuntary bowel movements.
charbroil.com

LISA SAYS "I love turkey, and I've always wanted to try a 16-pound deep-fried one for Thanksgiving. It's supposed to be un-freakin'-believable. Is there a mini one for fries?"

BEST WOOD-FIRED

TRAEGER LIL' TEX $599

Instead of acrid charcoal or flavorless gas, wood-fired grills are fueled by tiny wooden pellets. Use hardwoods, such as hickory or mesquite (or use more exotic fuels, such as garlic and pecans), to add a new dimension of flavor to your food. An electric auger continuously slides the wood pellets, which are about the size of pencil erasers, into the firepot at three speeds. Slap your food of choice onto the 371-square-inch cooking surface and set the auger for direct grilling, low-temp cooking or smoking. Slow-roast Carolina low country–style ribs, smoke salmon or heat up some Not Dogs. They're like cardboard sausages, only tastelessier!
traegerindustries.com

LISA SAYS "I like a man who's not afraid to say, 'I'm using pecans tonight—I thought it would add to the depth of the salmon.' Yummy."

BEST BLADES

MUNDIAL FUTURE CARVING SET $70
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Whether you want something to trim the fat or to brandish menacingly, these blades will stay sharp long after you've become a feces-flinging dotard. While most blades come from cookie cutter–style production lines of stamped sheet metal, Mundial knives are hammer-forged from a single piece of high-carbon stainless steel. The resulting tang (the part of the knife that goes into the handle) provides extra support, and the process helps the blade keep a better edge. Remember: A man with a grill and no knife is a man who gnaws on large hunks of meat. **mundialusa.com**

LISA SAYS "Mundial also makes tweezers and beauty products. Believe me, boys, you can trust a company that makes tweezers to create badass blades."

MOST VERSATILE

EVO GRILL $2,595

Fry eggs, sear steaks, whip up Mongolian stir-fry or braise lamb shanks with the 48,000 BTUs that pump through dual circular gas burners beneath Evo's 650-square-inch flat-top cooking surface. Feel like showing up the glory hogs at Benihana? The rugged stainless-steel construction stands up to the most amateurish knife-and-spatula–juggling routine without suffering a nick. The propane model weighs in at about 80 pounds, making it just portable enough to wheel around. A natural-gas model is available if you want to make the grill a more permanent addition to your backyard, though it isn't too big to move from place to place, either. Just be careful not to add a permanently cauterized mask to your face after a few drinks.
evoamerica.com

LISA SAYS "I've always wanted to make eggs and flapjacks outdoors after a long, sultry night, and now it's possible. This grill is proud of being flat. Work it, grill!"

Styling: Amit Gaiwani. Hair and makeup: Teresa Baca @ Beauty & Photo for MAC/Bumble & bumble.

WINNING HANDS OF GIN

A nip of the juniper berry is the perfect tonic for what ails you this summer—including your obsession with emptying all your old bottles of tonic. PHOTOGRAPH BY GREGOR HALENDA

DESERT JUNIPER $37
This microdistilled gin from Oregon has the aroma of raspberries and cinnamon and just enough alcohol to let you know you've got a gentleman's drink in hand. Juniper berries—gin's primary ingredient—create an oily texture here, as well as hints of sweet pine. Finally, something has put Oregon on the map. Now let's go conquer it!

VAN GOGH $36
It'll make your nose think of Country Time Lemonade, but this is no porch sipper. The bite is a bit harsh, but a little tonic goes a ways toward taking the edge off. This makes the best G&T—add a twist of lime and release the gin's citrus flavors. Start your night out with one, then end your night gazing up at a starry sky, mourning your lost childhood. Or your lost ear.

PLYMOUTH $20
This is so perfect in its gin-ness that no mixer is necessary to mask its taste. It has the clean, crisp smell of lemon, and it doesn't burn going down—it just leaves a subtle citrus aftertaste. Serve it to your friends straight up or as the main event in very dry martinis. After a few, they might believe that you really *do* own a beach house! (For added effect, buy a beach house.)

HENDRICK'S $29
There's no hiding the special ingredient in this Scottish gin—it's cucumber! The sweet cuke taste and the aroma of oranges and rose petals is balanced nicely by more typical gin flavors. Ever had a saketini? This is the perfect gin for it—Hendrick's and a splash of sake garnished with a slice of cucumber. No cucumbers? Try a pickle. No pickles? Rob a McDonald's.

TANQUERAY $26
Though best known for its part in T&Ts, this limy gin with the black pepper–and-pine smell is actually versatile enough to mix with grapefruit juice or even ginger ale. Try it in a gin rickey: Squeeze half a lime into a glass of ice, add two ounces of Tanq, toss in the rest of the lime and top with seltzer. Now, if you'll please return our seltzer, we have some clowning to do.

BAR REVIEW

Matt Brown, bartender at NYC's Hi-Life Bar & Grill, talks martinis.

"Making a great martini is as simple as not using too much vermouth and making it cold. Ask somebody who wants a gin martini whether they want it shaken or stirred, because you can bruise the gin by shaking it. Shaking taints the flavor."

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Rip the ocean a new wake hole with the hottest three-seater this side of three-humped camels. BY SETH KELLY

2004 YAMAHA WAVERUNNER FX CRUISER HIGH OUTPUT

PRICE $9,999

THE GOODS 160 hp; push-button ignition; reverse; high-pressure water pump for more speed; electronic fuel injection; 26 gallons of storage space; wireless remote-control security system; automatic kill switch.

TOP SPEED Around 60 mph, depending on wind and water conditions—and your instincts for self-preservation.

THE X FACTOR Seats for two passengers; speed to toss passengers if they get mouthy.

WHEN I JUMPED ONTO the WaveRunner for a test-drive in the Marriott Key Largo Bay marina, the first thing to grab my attention was its disclaimer, which included phrases such as "high-speed water entry into bodily orifices" and "internal-organ damage." Thank God for neoprene shorts, aka anus armor.

But mastering the FX is as easy as pulling the finger throttle. According to the speedometer, the Runner got up to a lip-flapping 61 mph in about 11 seconds through fairly choppy ocean. Though it sounds like a new infomercial diet, the built-in Quick Shift Trim System gave me total control over the boat's attitude in the water. By twisting a thumb gear on the left handlebar, I could easily change the angle of the FX's nose on the fly.

Reduced hull weight makes the FX HO far more agile than older models and helps extend its range to 100 miles on one tank of gas. The efficient new four-cylinder engine is a major advance over the buzzing, smoke-belching two-strokers of yore. There's virtually no engine vibration or noise, and emissions are reduced to mere water vapor. The beefy 160-hp power plant puts out enough juice to pull a skier. And it has three seats, so you can take both of your parents for a ride.

Postride maintenance involves nothing more than flushing out the engine and hosing down the hull with water, and it takes less than five minutes. At least, that's what former professional freestyle rider Scott "Hollywood" Watkins told us. (It's how he signed his autograph!)

LIFE PRESERVERS

Goods to keep you waterlogged.

O'BRIEN X GRIP PRO $60

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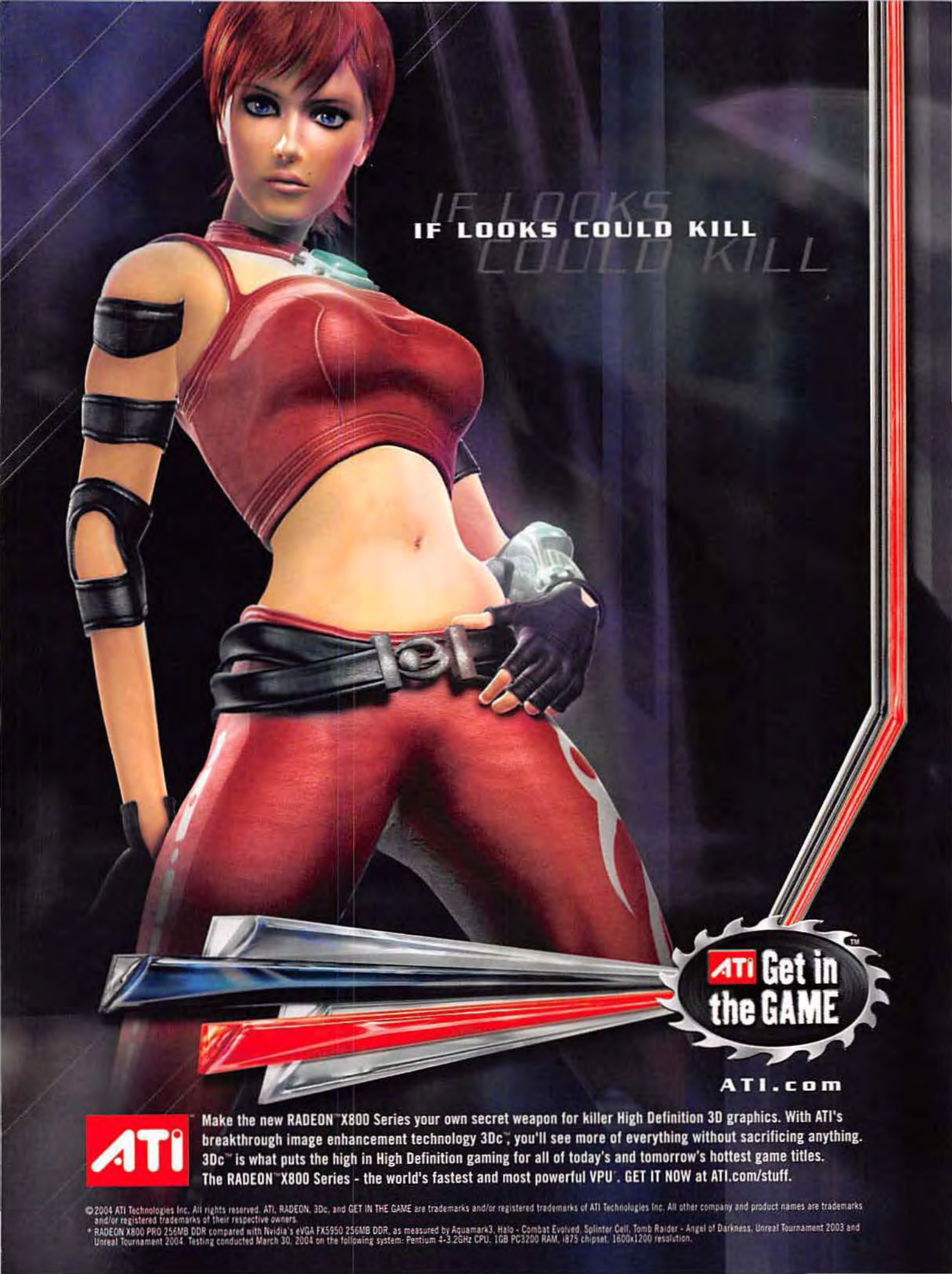
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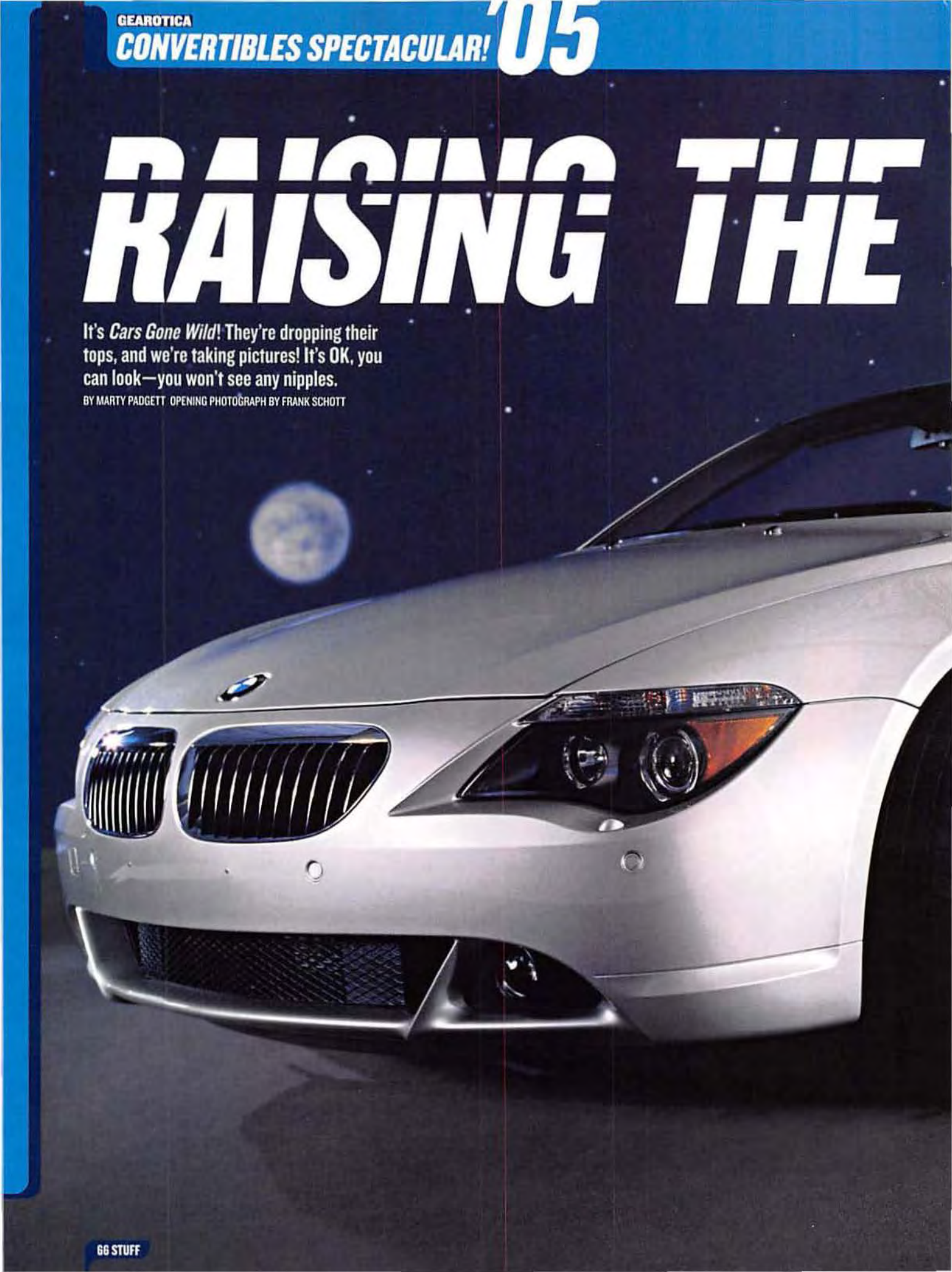
RAISING THE

It's *Cars Gone Wild*! They're dropping their tops, and we're taking pictures! It's OK, you can look—you won't see any nipples.

BY MARTY PADGETT OPENING PHOTOGRAPH BY FRANK SCHOTT



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FAST WOMAN

MICHELE SMITH

She's the host of *American Thunder* on the Speed Channel, so she knows all about fast. Why, it took her a mere 30 seconds to turn down our offer of dinner and marriage. You can see more of Michele at MicheleSmith.tv and JeweledGs.com.

BMW *6-SERIES*

The swanky 6-Series convertible is a cruiserweight that breaks the horsepower bank. It stocks a standard 325-hp V-8, but it's up to you to choose a transmission: a six-speed manual, a six-speed Steptronic automatic (with manual options) or a six-speed Sequential Manual Gearbox with Formula 1–style shifting. Envious stares are gratis.

BASE PRICE $76,995

THE GOODS Power ragtop with a glass rear window; four seats; free navigational system, in case you get lost in the Pep Boys parking lot.

SPEED A six-second spurt to 60 mph; somewhat longer to 155 mph.

THE X FACTOR A stylish performer with all the luxury features demanded by German princes. (Except the in-dash sauerkraut warmer.) ▷▷▷

MICHELE SAYS
"It's great that there's a choice in transmission—like the Formula 1–style shifting. But having a hot car that's an automatic makes no sense. The guy who drives this would be a bit conservative until he's driving—then he lets it all hang out."

Styling: Amit Gajwani. Hair: Travis @ Beauty & Photo for Bumble & bumble. Makeup: Riku @ Beauty & Photo for Kanebo Cosmetics. Prop Styling: John Mitthauser. For clothes, see the Credits page.

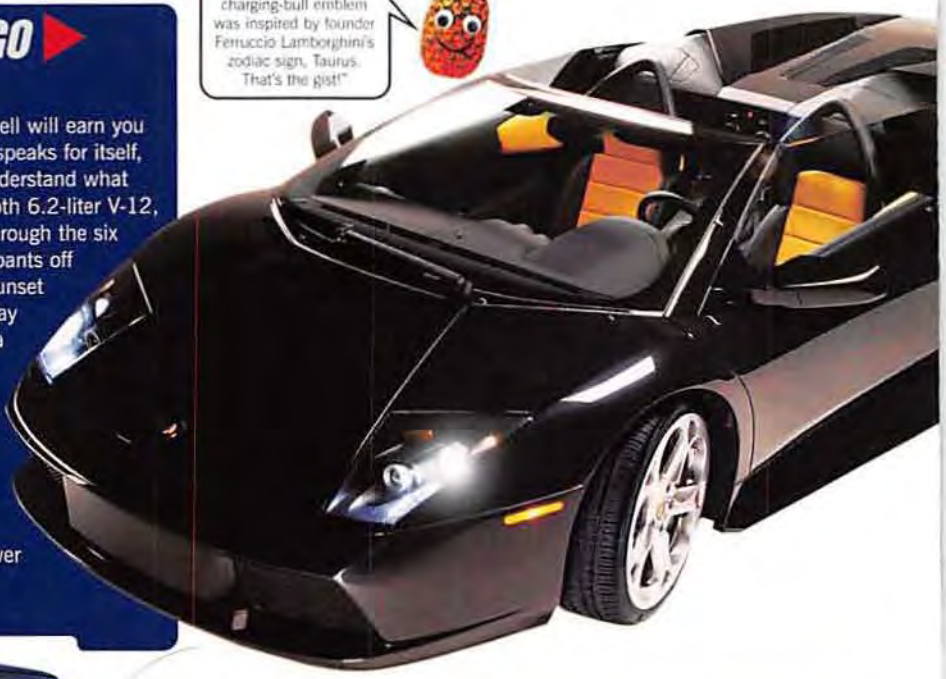
RANDY THE HELPFUL PINEAPPLE SAYS:
"Lamborghini's charging-bull emblem was inspired by founder Ferruccio Lamborghini's zodiac sign, Taurus. That's the gist!"

LAMBORGHINI *MURCIÉLAGO ROADSTER*

The raging bull on the prow of this Italian bombshell will earn you rock-star treatment. Lamborghini's origami shape speaks for itself, with or without the removable top panel. You'll understand what power sounds like when you turn over the behemoth 6.2-liter V-12, and the shriek of the 580-hp engine as you run through the six manual gears will scare the pants off passersby while you strafe Sunset Boulevard. Assuming it's a day that those freaks in California actually wear pants.

BASE PRICE About $300,000
THE GOODS All-wheel drive; air bags; ABS; CD player.
SPEED Hurtle to 60 mph in 3.8 seconds; hang on for more than 205 mph.
THE X FACTOR Earth-circling power and a Velcro-like grip on the road.

MICHELE SAYS
"Lamborghinis are always eye-catchers. The guy who drives this is superloaded, and he doesn't mind showing it off. He definitely needs lots of attention. But chances are, he probably has a MINI Cooper in his pants."



MINI *COOPER*

By some weird math, less body equals more to love about the MINI. Plus, you don't have to go all or nothing when converting: The roof slides completely back in just 14 seconds or, if you so desire, it can slide partially back to expose only the front seats. The Coop looks tiny, but it seats four, and there's a surprising amount of room in the trunk. The 115-hp Cooper convertible comes out this fall—and if you can wait a little longer, a more powerful Cooper S convertible is in the pipeline. Hope it doesn't get stuck in there.

BASE PRICE About $21,000
THE GOODS Way-cool shape; customizable wind-exposing roof; power top; stability control; air bags galore.
SPEED It'll take slightly more than eight seconds to get to 60 mph. Top speed is about 125 mph.
THE X FACTOR It's the best way to raise the roof for less than $25,000 (other than bribing your way on to *Showtime at the Apollo*). ▷▷▷

MICHELE SAYS
"The guy who drives this is a fun, student type in his twenties who likes to zip—or unzip—around campus. I'd have no problem being seen in this, because it's not about the size, it's about the ride. And this is a nice ride."

CHRYSLER *CROSSFIRE*

Born a coupe, this sexy two-door with the paramilitary SUV name evolves into a slinky drop top this summer, and its 215-hp V-6 purrs. The lines of the deco sheet-metal design are racy enough to use on a supermodel, should you encounter one in the wild. The power folding roof stows under a hard tonneau in about 22 seconds, leaving just enough room in the trunk for your Spider-Man or Wonder Woman pajamas. Who are we to judge? (Sissy.)

BASE PRICE About $35,000
THE GOODS Six-speed manual or five-speed automatic; cozy two-seat cockpit.
SPEED 6.5 seconds to 60 mph; 150-mph top speed. That's what you get if you buy this car or tape yourself to a gazelle.
THE X FACTOR An instant classic.

MICHELE SAYS
"This has a unique, sporty look to it—especially the rear end. The guy who drives this would have a personal ad that reads, 'Handsome, classy, midlife-crisis type looking for a beautiful, upscale bombshell to fill my passenger seat for one wild ride.'"

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RANDY THE HELPFUL PINEAPPLE SAYS:
"Lotuses appeared in the James Bond movies *The Spy Who Loved Me* and *For Your Eyes Only*. That's the gist!"

LOTUS *ELISE*

It's been 13 years since the tiniest British brand had a new car available in the U.S. This sultry two-seater ends that drought with a composite body that makes surrendering your sports-car virginity an idea whose time has come. (Just like drive-through barbershops.) It checks in at less than 2,000 pounds (quick—name a daytime talk-show host who weighs less!), so it'll scoot to 60 mph faster than a Porsche Boxster and top out at the same autobahn speeds. Throw in all the luxury goods (a CD-MP3 player and leather seats) Paris Hilton requires for an outing (save a horny boyfriend and a Sony HandyCam) and the Elise makes a convincing case for knocking off the local Starbucks to pay cash for one.

BASE PRICE $39,985
THE GOODS Zippy 190-hp four-cylinder six-speed manual engine.
SPEED Less than five seconds to get to 60 mph; top speed around 150 mph.
THE X FACTOR The hottest Brit to take its top off since Kate Winslet in *Titanic*.

MICHELE SAYS
"If I owned this car, my motto would be 'Do me on the hood!' It's really sexy. Lotus will make only 2,500 per year, and that means you'll stand apart from the crowd."

CHRYSLER *PT CRUISER CONVERTIBLE GT*

Shear the roof off the PT Cruiser and you'll get a potentially fatal pinkie wound—and the tasty PT Cruiser Convertible GT, a classically styled morsel that's especially good with the 220-hp turbo four-cylinder engine. It has a big grunt, a four-speed automatic transmission and a power canvas top that slides back in 11 seconds, so you and your buds can go trolling for hotties at the malt shop while blasting Ruben Studdard. Plenty of safety prophylactics are built-in, so if you careen into a group of Montreal Expos fans, at least *you'll* survive.

BASE PRICE $19,995
THE GOODS Seats four; traction control; also available with a 150-hp four-cylinder engine or a 180-hp four-cylinder turbo engine.
SPEED 60 mph can be yours in 8.3 seconds.
THE X FACTOR The retro-est street rod you can buy now has a lot less sheet metal!

MICHELE SAYS
"This is a lot hotter than the original—it's more attractive, sportier. The rear seat folds down so you have extra trunk space. This car is for a guy in his thirties—maybe even forties—who wouldn't mind folding down the backseat for a wild escapade."

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You have a head unit and speakers, but you need face-melting power to blast Britney into orbit, where she belongs. Sony's 1,200-watt Xplod XM-2200GTX amp will do just that—and give you crisper sound, too. Next year, Sony will have to build a shuttle to bring Britney back down...or *will* they?
xplodsony.com

iPOD ON FM $69

The Monster iCarPlay allows you to play your iPod tunes on your car stereo by wirelessly sending the signal to a station on what our dad calls "the FM dial." (He's really old.) An included charger plugs into the cigarette lighter, keeping your iPod full of juice—and you off the tobaccy.
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HOT ON THE TRAILER

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Model and actress Joanna Krupa invited us inside her trailer, and then she took off her clothes. But she didn't buy even one box of Thin Mints. The nerve!

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BY LAURA LEU
PHOTOGRAPHS BY CHARLIE LANGELLA

If you find yourself buying massive amounts of Physicians Formula cosmetics or Mario Magro handbags, you're probably a tranny. Or you've been influenced by these products' ads, in which case, you're very much a man. You see, Joanna Krupa is the face of both advertising campaigns. And the body. "I don't think anybody's going to be looking at the handbags," says Joanna. "[The ads are] very upscale sexy." Speaking of which, let's start this interview off in a very upscale manner, shall we?

STUFF: Hey, sugar lips, what's your sign?
JOANNA: I'm a Taurus.

Hmmm. Tauruses are supposed to be very jealous.
That's one part of Taurus that I'm completely, 100 percent sure I'm not.

Did I mention how good-looking and rich I am?
I'm very happy for you. If somebody's successful or beautiful, I'll be like, "You're so beautiful!" Yesterday, I met a girl at a casting, and I'm like, "You're drop-dead gorgeous." And I referred her to an agent. I'm not into that competition thing or girls catfighting. All my girlfriends are gorgeous.

★★★★★★
Unclad Ad

Joanna and a Mario Magro handbag. (The beautiful girl is Joanna; the handbag is the red thing with the strap.)

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I also have a time machine and magical powers. Jealous now?
No, I'm not jealous. I would be jealous if you could read men's minds.

I can, and it's all about sex. Which reminds me: You were in a safe-sex public-service announcement. Do you practice what you preach?
I do. But you have your moments when you don't. If you have a longtime boyfriend, and you know he's safe and you're safe, and you have other protection, then you kind of cheat a little.

You were also in a Frederick's of Hollywood catalog. Did they let you take home any goodies?
No, nothing! You give your love to the camera, and you don't get love back, I tell you! But I don't go into the whole lingerie routine. I just like panties...my tiny thong panties.

What's the naughtiest thing in your underwear drawer?
Oh, God. You know, I'm not that kinky. I have—what are those called?—those little cards that have sex games? Like "Do a strip tease" or "Take off her panties." A little teasing to help get you in the mood quicker.

As a former Juggy on *The Man Show*, do you have any Juggies-falling-off-trampoline stories?
Not falling off, but there was one Juggy who didn't have any underwear on while she was jumping on the trampoline. I don't know if she wanted to make a fashion statement or get some attention, but it was interesting. She had a little no-wax action. Some girls will do anything for attention.

I assume there were a lot of behind-the-scenes Juggy tickle fights, too.
Well, another girl and I were new, but the rest of the Juggies had worked together and had a bond going, so they were always flashing one another and playing around.

Tell me about the TV show *Motormania*, on which you recently guest-starred.
It basically portrays the thrills and stories behind the scenes of NASCAR racing. They actually took me on a ride, and my heart has never beat so fast. The whole thing of fast car racing freaked me out. I'm a chicken when it comes to stuff like that.

Do you follow the theory "The faster the car, the smaller the penis"?
In L.A., yeah. I've never had a problem with size. [*Laughs*] And I hope I never do.

You're Polish and blond. Which of those jokes offends you more?
None of them really offend me. I mean, some of them are just so funny. My dad bought me a Polish book of blond jokes. Some of the jokes were freaking hilarious.

Do you speak Polish?
Yes, I was actually born in Warsaw.

Will you teach me how to say "All the party people, raise your hands"?
How would I say it in Polish? Um, let me think about it....*Wszyscy weseli ludzie podniescie rece*.

Wow, that's a mouthful. But you probably just taught me how to say "I have a rash on my naughty bits."
Yeah, exactly. No, I wouldn't do that to you.

For more exclusive images of Joanna, go to StuffMagazine.com.

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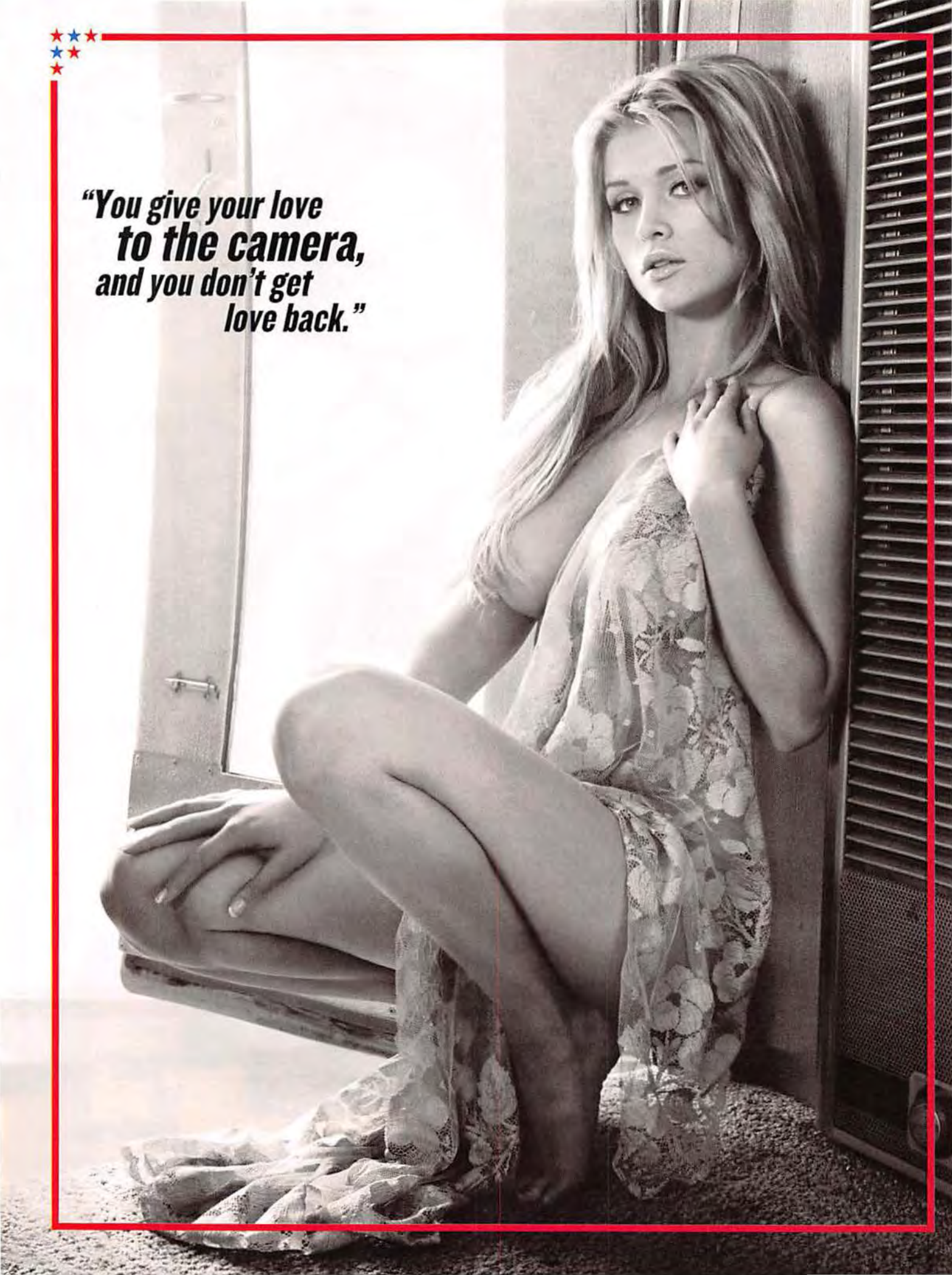
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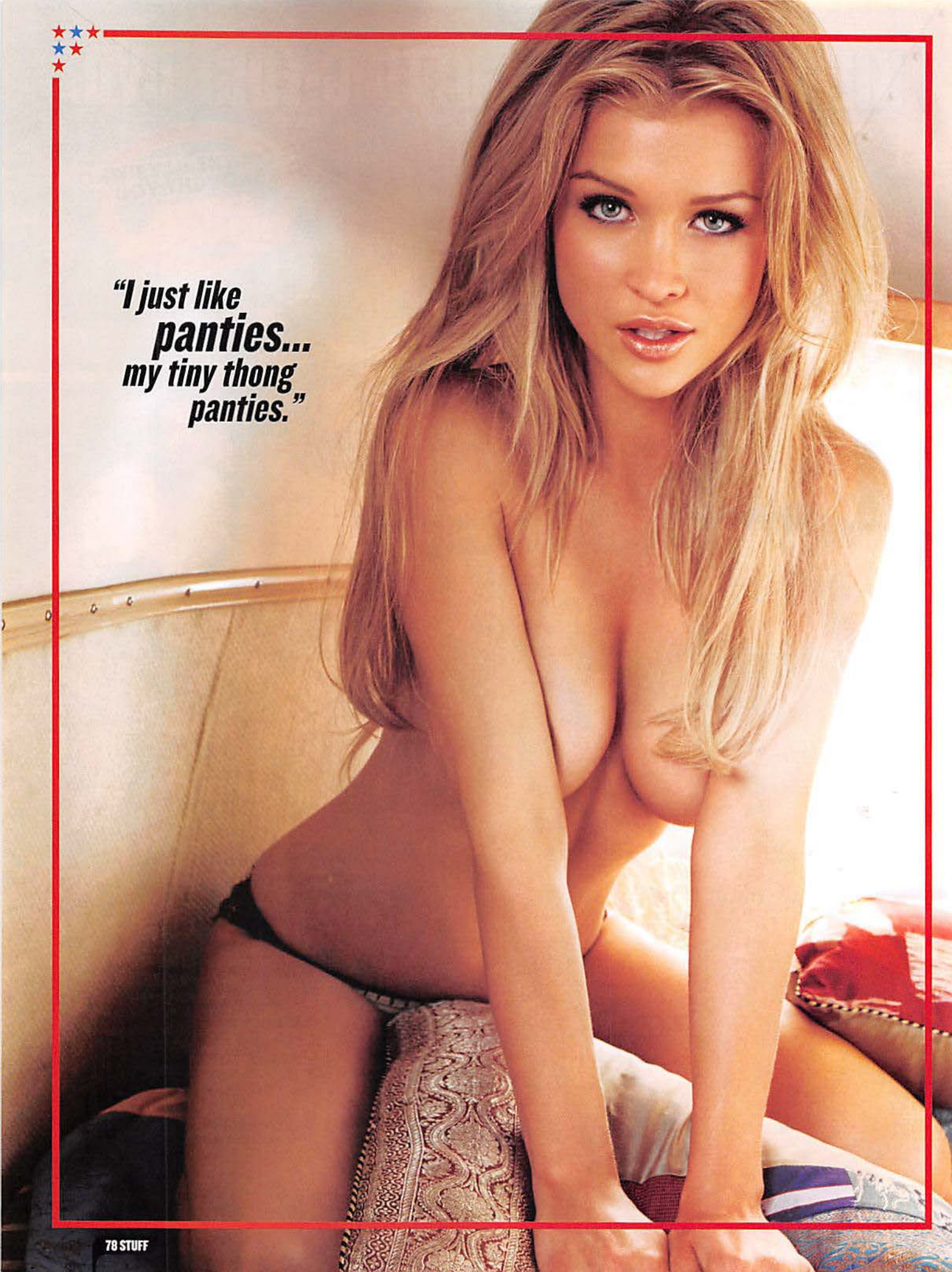
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STUFF SUMMER PREVIEW

Join us for a trip to a little place we like to call Funville. When you get back, read this article to find out what to do between now and Labor Day.

MOVIES BY LAURA LEU

MOVIE MOST LIKELY TO MAKE YOU GOUGE OUT YOUR EYES

DE-LOVELY

Kevin Kline, Ashley Judd, Elvis Costello, Sheryl Crow, Alanis Morissette

July 2

It's hard enough to watch a sappy story about a gay guy (Kline) falling in love and marrying a woman (Judd), but to watch it performed in song and dance is torture. But, hey, you've got to do *something* until the last season of *Sex and the City* comes out on DVD!

"A duel? I can't shoot a woman—again."

WORST TIRED LOOK AT THE FUTURE

I, ROBOT

Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan

July 16

Welcome to the year 2035, when robots are common assistants for their human masters. (It's about time!) But when a robot breaks the laws of robotics by murdering someone, there's no way to stop them all from doing other bad things, such as taking over the world. Or worse, keeping us up all night watching the director's cut of *AI*. Jude Law is a robot hunk! ▷▷▷

MOVIE MOST LIKELY TO MAKE YOU WANT TO CUDDLE UP WITH A CAT

CATWOMAN

Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt, Sharon Stone

July 30

Halle in leather. Who needs a plot?

She's only sexy until she starts vomiting hair balls and shitting on the carpet.

TRAVEL BY BILL SCHULZ

BEST BASEBALL ROADTRIP

In one long weekend, you can catch four games at stadiums influenced by the modern, classical and crapical styles of arena architecture. Like chicken pox, however, your opportunity to get in on all the fun presents itself just once. Plan to arrive in New York early on July 22 so you can make it out to the retro hell that is Shea Stadium, in Queens, by noon to see the Mets take on the Montreal Expos. After some serious cellar dwelling, rental-car it to Philly to see the fightin' Phils battle Steve Bartman's Cubs on July 23 at the spanking-new Citizens Bank Park. Get up early the next morning, have a bowl of cheesesteaks for breakfast, and make the five-hour drive to Pittsburgh's PNC Park for a Bucs vs. Reds rumble. On Sunday the 25th, head next door to Cleveland (about 130 miles away), where the Tribe host the Kansas City Royals at the Jake. With just one generic giant blue foam WE'RE NUMBER ONE hand, you'll be covered for three out of four games. For the other game, use hot dogs to form a homemade Reds cap.

Rocky, cream cheese and the Liberty Bell will all be in attendance.

TAKE IT WITH YOU: Wilson A900 3X Baseball Glove, $99, wilson.com ▼

The most futuristic-looking glove available will help you snatch a foul ball from right in front of some little kid *and* allow you to hold more nachos than can fit in your bare hand!

BEST ALMOST-AT-THE-OLYMPICS ISLAND PARADISE

Hotel rooms in Athens have been booked solid since the first modern Olympic Games were held there in 1896. The Isle of Lesbos, on the other hand, is not only close to the torch-carrying action, but it's also the world capital of hot girl-on-girl action! Indeed, Sapphic suitcase swingers have been heading to Lesbos since way back ▷▷▷

MOVIES

BEST REASON TO DOUSE THE BARBECUE

SPIDER-MAN 2

Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Alfred Molina

July 2

Instead of spending Fourth of July weekend picking ants off of your barbecued burgers, head to a cool theater, where you can chew on gummy worms and watch a man-spider (Maguire) get clobbered by an eight-limbed mad scientist named Dr. Otto Octavius (Molina). God bless America! And the insect kingdom, which is there for all of our entertainment needs! (Octopuses are our favorite bugs.)

"Only in New York," sighed a tourist as she watched a homeless man masturbate.

TRAVEL

when Greece was becoming famous for broken statues, philosophers and diners. Tip: A beach near the resort town of Skala Eresos has a nude-sunbathing area favored by lesbian tourists. Be sure to charge the camcorder, you filthy (yet also cinematically gifted) pervert!

TAKE IT WITH YOU: Delicato Bota Box of Wine, $18, delicato.com

So many things can go wrong with wine: pieces of floating cork, a few days of shelf life, the wino who freaks out and tries to eviscerate us with the shards of a broken bottle. That's why Delicato's Bota Box is foolproof. It's filled with four bottles' worth of delicious vintage Shiraz, chardonnay or merlot, it stays good for more than a month, and it can travel anywhere. First stop: our stomach.

BEST GO-SOMEWHERE-COOL-AND-GET-PAID-TO-DO-IT DEAL

One of the problems with our vacations is that after unwittingly losing all of our money to three-card monte sharks, we're forced to sell our blood to get bus fare home. You can avoid being penniless and bloodless by actually getting *paid* to go someplace cool, such as Alaska or the Grand Canyon, by using CoolWorks.com. The site was created by ex-Yellowstone National Park workers in 1995, and it provides information on cool summer jobs at famous resorts and amusement parks all over the country. Visit now to put the "crew" in *crewse ship*.

"This is what you get for saying my porridge sucks."

TAKE IT WITH YOU: Prince Tour NXGraphite Mid Plus Tennis Racket, $200, princetennis.com ▶

You never know when your boss is going to invite you to his place at the beach for a little R&R. (In our case, he's offering us roofies and a rectal exam.) Show you're no sycophant by whuppin' ass on the court with your new racket—a stick that's even stronger and livelier than Richard's. (By the way, a stick is

Our mom fucking loves a bouquet of ensemble actors.

BEST CELLULOID SALUTE TO POLYESTER, PERIOD

ANCHORMAN

Will Ferrell, Christina Applegate, Steve Carell, Kevin Corrigan

July 9

Aqua Net does more than just put holes in the ozone layer. It also makes '70s-era movies like this one possible. Anchorman Ron Burgundy (Ferrell) is the perfectly coifed king of the TV newsroom. But his position is challenged when an ambitious newswoman named Veronica (Applegate), whose hair is equally Turtle Waxed, joins the team and refuses to settle for being second-string eye candy. We've had eye candy before, but trust us when we tell you that Gobstoppers don't taste any better when you shove them into your sockets.

BEST REASON TO DIE A HERMIT

CODE 46

Tim Robbins, Samantha Morton

August 6

If you thought going through airport security was a bitch, just wait. In *Code 46*, people can't enter certain cities unless they have "papelles," a special brand of travel insurance. Outside of these special places, people live miserably in a harsh desert environment.

He's thinking about aliens. (It's how Scientologists pray.)

A papelle insurance agent (Robbins) is assigned to find a woman who is creating forgeries (Morton), but he ends up falling for her. They're like Romeo and Juliet, we think. (We've never read Charles Dickens.)

BEST "COULD THIS DAY GET ANY SHITTIER?" MOVIE

COLLATERAL

Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx, Mark Ruffalo, Jada Pinkett Smith

August 6

Life sucks for Max (Foxx). He's a failed comic who makes ends meet by driving a cab in Los Angeles. On one particularly crappy day, he figures out that the guy he's been driving around all day (Cruise) is a contract killer who's committing a series of hits. Now it's up to Max to stop the last execution while saving his own ass. (His other body parts wouldn't be able to go on without it!) ▷▷▷

a racket, and Richard is your boss.)

BEST SUBMARINE SUBWAY

If you have a diver's license and an innate love of public transportation, set your compass to Midway, Georgia! That's where captain Bob Bunkley charters trips 30 miles out to sea, where 50 of New York's retired subway cars now provide a home to a vast array of sea life—and some dead guy who fell asleep in Brooklyn in 1979 (Bunkley's Georgia Offshore Charters, 912-884-5096). Don't have a diver's license? Then why are you even fucking reading this? [*Deep breath*] Sorry. We're just really

passionate about certification.

TAKE IT WITH YOU: Sporasub Aspic Speargun, $94, sporasub.com ▲

Sure, fishermen turn up their noses at speargunners, but that's probably because we smell like we've been swimming in sewage. (What? We've only ever seen the ocean in fancy picture books.)

BEST BODIES ON WATER

When London Bridge was moved to 45-mile-long Lake Havasu in 1968, it came with more than just a pile of old bricks. It also came with the promise of orgies on houseboats. Havasu, in western Arizona along the California border, is a haven for naked, warm-weather debauchery. This wet-and-wild ▷▷▷

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BY JON WIEDERHORN

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Need an outlet for your violent outbursts? This year's Ozzfest includes Judas Priest, whose former drummer is doing time for molesting a learning-disabled boy; Slayer, whose music was accused of inspiring three kids to murder a teenager in 1995; and Superjoint Ritual, the new vehicle of reputed heroin lover and ex-Pantera front man Phil Anselmo. Among those not attending: our pastor, that prudish security guard at the mall and Condoleezza Rice. **ozzfest.com**

"My hand! Has anyone seen my hand?!"

"And you shake it all about...motherfucker!"

That's the problem with midgets: You're always stubbing your toes on them.

BEST ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH TO CONTRACT HEPATITIS

VANS WARPED TOUR '04

June 25 through August 19

Showcasing dozens of bands in so little space means that the artists rarely get to shower backstage. So when performers shake their sweaty 'dos, there will be more bacteria flying around than stage divers. Acts include Alkaline Trio, Simple Plan, Coheed and Cambria, NOFX, Bad Religion, Avenged Sevenfold, From Autumn to Ashes, Good Charlotte and My Chemical Romance. Don't like the music? Grab a skateboard and pretend to fit in. Affectations rule! **warpedtour.com**

BEST CHANCE FOR A SPOT IN FRONT

LOLLAPALOOZA 2004

Perry Farrell is on a mission...to find the secret behind Dave Navarro's sculpted eyebrows. Well, we wish he were. Instead, the Jane's Addiction front man is hell-bent on turning Lollapalooza into *the* summer tour it was in the '90s. Although last year's fest was greeted with lackluster sales, this time Farrell has recruited an eclectic lineup that includes Morrissey, Sonic Youth and the Flaming Lips. Or you can make out with a roadie and get a case of flaming herpes.

His invisible friend, who happened to be a giant, loved to sing.

BEST EVENT FOR A HELIUM-FILLED-BALLOON PARTY

RUSH 30TH-ANNIVERSARY TOUR

May 26 through August 22

If this tour is anything like Rush's last outing, expect a spectacle of middle-aged mullet-sporting Midwesterners nodding through three hours of jazz-inflected '70s prog-rock. If Geddy Lee's Chipmunks voice doesn't get you off, you can go beyond the music: Search the Net for the recent mug shot of guitarist Alex Lifeson with his shirt covered in blood. He allegedly pushed a cop down some stairs! He's today's Tom Sawyer with mean, mean dents in his head. **rush.com**

BEST PLACE FOR WOODSTOCK WANNA-BES

BONNAROO FESTIVAL

June 11 through June 13

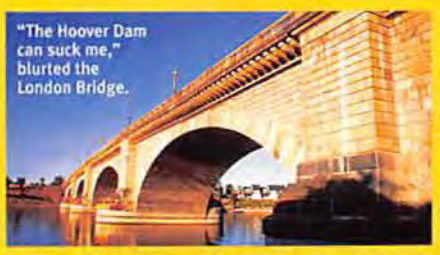
Groove to endless jams from the Dead, Gov't Mule, Leftover Salmon and String Cheese Incident on a 700-acre farm in Manchester, Tennessee. There will also be cool acts such as Bob Dylan, Yo La Tengo, Grandaddy, Wilco and Cut Chemist. If braless women and bags of Oreos are on your scavenger-hunt list, tally ho! **bonnaroo.com** ▷▷▷

TRAVEL

destination is fun for the whole family. (As long as said family is composed entirely of strippers and drunks.) But that's not all! To accompany the famous bridge, there's also an old-timey English Village, complete with shopping, dining and vintage handcrafted debauchery.

TAKE IT WITH YOU: Jeep 15' x 15' Four-Room Family Vacation Home, $170, at Sam's Club stores ▶

This tent holds as many as 10 people in its interior subsections. It won't help you sleep better, but it *will* make it more difficult for people to know it was you who let one go.



"The Hoover Dam can suck me," blurted the London Bridge.

BEST FROZEN-WATER SKIING

If frostbite and a yen to see a yeti are your goals this summer, head to the Palmer Snowfield in Timberline, Oregon, where you can ski all year round. But don't go expecting to sit in the lodge and drink hot cocoa with ski bunnies. (Animals drinking hot beverages? Ludicrous!) The Timberline Atomic Summer Ski Race Camp offers seven weeklong performance camps, so the snow-filled fun never has to end. At least until a tree brings the sweet release of death.

TAKE IT WITH YOU: Octodog, $16, octodog.net ▼

Turn ordinary hot dogs into octopuses at your next cookout with this odd wiener-slicing device, available at Stupid.com. Then turn ordinary dogs into extraordinarily angry dogs by teasing them with the meat.

BEST HANG TIME

We like to look at the nude human form from a high altitude, the way God intended. That's why he invented hang-gliding (and LSD). For a mere $150, you can tandem hang-glide with a professional instructor and sail over scenic ocean bluffs and San Diego's balmy Black's Beach (FlyTorrey.com). ▷▷▷

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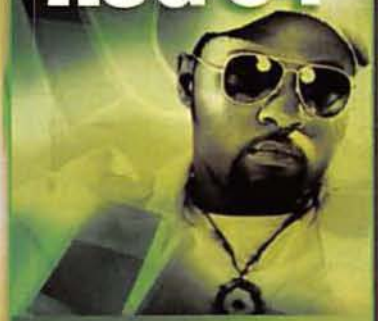

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Aerosmith hit the road to support their new blues-covers album, *Honkin' on Bobo*. (Note to Aerosmith: You will not sell more than 67 copies of a blues-covers album. It's a scientific fact.) They say the music keeps 'em feeling young, but to make them feel even younger, they're bringing along Cheap Trick, who now look like the cast of *Night of the Living Dead*. **aerosmith.com**

"You're trying to hold on to me too tightly, Steve!" cried relevance.

BEST PLACE TO PICK UP PIERCED TEENAGE CHICKS

PROJEKT REVOLUTION

July 23 through September 5

What do Linkin Park, Korn and Snoop Dogg all have in common? They have united to foster peace between nu-metal fans and rap fans. OK, you caught us. We actually have no clue why these bands are on the same bill. But this unorthodox collaboration promises to create a world in which rock fans and rap fans alike can beat up jazz fans. **projektrevolution.com**

From top: Stoner, stoner, stoner.

BEST SPOT FOR INSOMNIACS TO CATCH UP ON THEIR SLEEP

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND

June 17 through September 8

You can walk down any college-dorm hall and hear Dave Matthews music for free—so why not spend top dollar to attend his summer concert? Hard-core fans say Matthews is the greatest musician in the universe. Normal people say he's a bar-band leader who gets more adorably pretentious every day. Insane people say that if you eat his albums you can chase Satan from your soul. But Satan told us that last statement is total bullshit. **davematthews.com**

BEST PLACE FOR RAPPERS TO BRING THEIR DEMO TAPES

ROC THE MIC TOUR

Dates TBD

Jay-Z will again host the festivities, and he'll reportedly bring along bullet magnet 50 Cent and superstar producer turned rapper Kanye West. Last year, we tried to bust out our glock at the show, but it turns out that there's not much demand for the glockenspiel in hip-hop.

BEST PLACE TO SEE THE STROKES

THE STROKES TOUR

May 2 through May 19

If you don't have the connections to hang out at the hippest spots in Brooklyn, New York, you'll surely be able to spot all the members of the Strokes (and maybe a bored-looking Drew Barrymore) if you fork over the cash to see them in concert. (Unless you're standing behind a really fat tall guy.)

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The deal includes 20 minutes of ground instruction, 20 to 30 minutes of flight time and six minutes alone with a toilet.

TAKE IT WITH YOU: Bushnell 4x21 Xtra-Wide Binoculars, $92, bushnell.com ▼

These super-duper cool binoculars have a field of view twice as wide as normal binoculars, so you'll be able to see the entire cliff as you crash into it. Honestly, what were you thinking taking binoculars with you while hang-gliding?

She once did it with the Eiffel Tower.

BEST NORTH-STAR GAZING

Vancouver, due to its proximity to L.A. (because Hollywood is lazy), local tax breaks (it's also cheap) and stunning scenery (did we mention that H'wood likes to paint landscapes?), is Tinseltown's frosty stunt double. In 2003 alone, Canada's third-largest city played host to more than 200 film and TV productions—but frigidly speaking, the best time to go is during the summer, when you can see twice the stars in half the clothes. As for good restaurants, *Sex and the City* star and Vancouver native Kim Cattrall gushes, "Lumière's chef, Rob Feenie, is amazing!" You should go anyway.

TAKE IT WITH YOU: Kavu Perma Grin Sunglasses, $82, kavu.com ▼

These lightweight polarized sunglasses are great for playing outside—cycling, running or knocking over liquor stores, for example. They're also great for wearing to the Vancouver International Comedy Festival, which runs from July 24 to August 4 on Granville Island. There are more than 100 free shows in the great outdoors, featuring acts from around the world. We'll be there with our new stand-up routine. It's about airline food. Everyone can relate to that, right?

With reporting by Eleanor Goldberg, Samantha Judge and Shana Kaplan

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"A BULLET RIPPED OFF MY FACE"

An American peace activist in the West Bank found himself in a surprise showdown with a tank. He's lucky he still has a mouth to tell the tale. BY BRIAN AVERY, AS TOLD TO SAM BOYKIN

Everything went down so fast that I wasn't even sure what had happened. On a street in the Palestinian town of Jenin, a machine gun opened fire on me at point-blank range and a bullet tore into my face, splitting me open and pulverizing the bones in my jaw, nose, cheek and eye socket. As I lay bleeding on the street, I knew that my life was literally draining away.

Two and a half months earlier, in January 2003, I left Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the West Bank after joining the International Solidarity Movement (ISM), a pro-Palestinian activist group. I was 24, and I wanted to see for myself what people on the West Bank were going through and offer my help. Most of the buildings are riddled with bullet holes or have been blown to pieces, and the infrastructure is paralyzed. Garbage is scattered everywhere. It's a harsh, brooding landscape.

After a while in Nablus, I moved north to Jenin, where I stayed at the ISM headquarters in the central part of the city. Just half a mile away stood the Jenin refugee camp, which is basically a series of concrete ghettos. At around 6:30 P.M. on my fourth day there, I heard gunfire coming from the streets below the ISM headquarters. Along with Tobias Karlsson, another activist, I went outside to be present in case an emergency situation arose. It was the second day of an Israeli-imposed curfew, so the streets were empty. The sky was just easing into dusk as Tobias and I started up the street. We had walked about two blocks when an armored personnel carrier and a tank approached behind us. We often saw military vehicles in the streets, but we didn't want to take any chances. Tobias and I stepped to the side of the road and put our hands out to show we didn't have any weapons. I was also wearing a red vest to show I was a peace activist.

The vehicles continued to rumble toward us and finally stopped about 30 yards away. Suddenly, one tank just started blasting away from the machine gun mounted on top of it. Tobias jumped out of the way and escaped injury. I was not so lucky. A searing pain exploded in my face and knocked me flat. A bullet had entered just under my right eye and exited out my left cheek. It basically ripped the whole left side of my face open and obliterated the bones of my nose and left eye socket; the bullet also cut my lower left jaw in half and ripped out most of my teeth. Blood poured from my face and into the street. The tank and personnel carrier continued to roll down the road, leaving me to my agony. I felt shock more than anything else, and I focused on just trying to stay alive.

Surgeries and pizza in a blender

An ambulance pulled up a few minutes later and rushed me to the local hospital, where doctors did what they could to keep me stable. That night, the ambulance took me to Haifa after we were held for two hours at the Israeli border because we were deemed a security threat. In Haifa, doctors performed emergency surgery, and I woke up two days later to discover I looked like something out of a Frankenstein movie—hundreds of stitches lined my face, which had become one giant yellow-and-purple bruise, swollen to twice its normal size. The pain was intense, to put it mildly. A few days later, I turned 25. What a way to spend my birthday.

I had three surgeries in Israel and stayed in the hospital for two and a half months. It was a very difficult and scary time, but there was nothing I could do but tough it out. All I could eat was liquids. Everything went into the blender—even pizza. I lost about 40 pounds and was down to about 115 when I came back to the U.S. in June. I'm still on a liquid diet. I'm doing a lot of low-impact aquatic therapy to build myself back up physically. All the injuries to my face are still very sensitive, and even light jogging is difficult and painful.

Blood poured from my face and into the street.

I will have numerous surgeries in the years to come to replace the bones in my face. Most of the damage should be correctable, although the doctors are not sure if I'll ever regain my sense of smell. There's also the possibility that I might have partial paralysis on the left side of my face and permanent eye damage. I'll probably have scars for the rest of my life.

The Israel Defense Force concluded that the shooting was an "unfortunate incident." (No kidding.) They also said they were not in the area at the time of the shooting and were not responsible. I can only speculate as to why the soldiers fired, since they were aware that peace activists were around. I assume that they had had a long day and were tired and frustrated and just decided to take it out on my face. I'd like to return to Israel someday, but I wouldn't put myself in the same situation as I did before.

Left: Avery, swaddled in bandages, soon after the attack. Above: The man with two faces. Below: Avery's mom greets him on his return to the U.S. last June. Opposite page: Father and son examine X-rays of Avery's head.

TO LIVE AND CY IN L.A.

National League Cy Young Award winner Eric Gagne has brought Hollywood-size personality back to the Dodgers. Does it matter that this celebrity closer is Canadian? It didn't hurt Jim Carrey! (Although we wish it had.)

BY BILL SCHULZ PHOTOGRAPHS BY ROGER ERICKSON FOR INDEX AGENCY

ERIC GAGNE IS ANGRY. It's late February at the Dodgers' Vero Beach, Florida, spring-training complex, and Gagne is ready for his first interview since ending up on the short end of arbitration with Dodgers owner Frank McCourt. Gagne, the best closer on planet Turf, wanted $8 million to bring the heat this season. McCourt offered $5 million, leaving the normally affable 28-year-old to grapple with some unresolved "respect" issues.

After last season's league-record 55 straight saves (he got 52 the year before) and 1.20 ERA, the six-foot-two-inch 235-pounder will get all the respect he can handle this year. From the moment the French-Canadian fireballer darts from the bullpen, Chavez Ravine—and batters' knees—will shake to the thunder of Guns N' Roses' "Welcome to the Jungle" while GAME OVER blinks on the scoreboard. Flocks of female fans festooned with gag goatees—in tribute to their Pitch Charming's signature chin cozy—will again swoon over their man's sweat-stained hat and goofy prescription goggles.

According to Dodgers catcher Paul Lo Duca, to know Gagne is to glove him. "Going through the season, my hand is just numb," laments Lo Duca. "Your fingers blow up a bit. My wedding ring sometimes doesn't fit. But it's just part of the game."

Our game of Q&A catch with Gagne ended up measuring in at 98 *smiles* per hour. (For those keeping score at home, that's 2.3 grins per page!)

STUFF: Tell me about the arbitration hearings you and your agent, Scott Boras, just had.
ERIC: Scott would say, "I think he's worth that much money..." and then talk for, like, an hour, saying why we think we're worth that much. And then they come back and do the same thing, telling me why I'm not worth that much, telling me why they put [$5 million] down.

That's got to be infuriating.
Yeah, that's not fun. That's why a lot of teams don't go to arbitration with their younger players. They're trying to find everything you did wrong, every single pitch you made.

But you were, by definition, perfect last year.
I'm not going to start talking about it, because I get mad. They [reach back to] my two years as a starter, stuff like that. Which had nothing to do with me as a closer.

That's insane.
I don't even care about what they said, it's just about me [having to do it] at all. I think it was wrong. I guess they had the right to do it, and they did it. It doesn't show anything to the player. I think it's just a lack of respect.

You're known for never changing your hat. Is there ever going to be a good time to retire Old Blue? Maybe when it's able to pitch on its own?
Every year, I wear one hat. When I'm used to something, I just try to keep it going.
I never switch. There's one I wear pretty much all year, starting in spring training. So tomorrow it'll be the first date [with a new hat]. It's going to be a special day.

Where did last year's absolutely repulsive-looking one end up?
It's not that bad! [*Thinks about it*] It *is* really salty. The Dodgers got it. I don't know if they gave it to the Hall of Fame or not. But it's still mine—they've got to remember that.

Do the Dodgers bigwigs give you a lot of grief for your untucked jersey? Steinbrenner would have a problem with it.
Yeah, they do—but they're going to see if they can get some money out of me, for sure. It comes out by itself. They're usually way too long, so I cut it off a little bit. I try to keep it in.

Now that Rupert Murdoch isn't signing the checks anymore, what was the worst thing about working for Fox?
Probably not knowing them. I never met him. I mean, that's kind of normal, because he's probably the richest man alive. The O'Malley family [the previous owner] was really pleasant. They knew the name of every single player. They had a lot of money, but they really loved the game. The McCourt family should look at the O'Malleys.

Critics of Frank McCourt say he's not nearly wealthy enough to compete with the league's billionaire CEOs. For example, Angels owner Arte Moreno is outspending him.
It's smart spending. [Getting good players] is not spending, it's investments. We've got to ▷▷▷

Styling: Steven Gerstein for MS Management. Grooming: Carola G. for MS Management.

This photo was taken moments before Eric stood up and moved to another spot.

give [McCourt] the benefit of the doubt. So far, we have no idea how much money he has or how much money he doesn't have. He's hired a really good GM, so you've got to give him that.

Yeah, but the Angels got superstar free agent Vladimir Guerrero.
He's a franchise player, so it hurt to see him go to the Angels. But maybe we don't need that guy. We might need another bat, and it doesn't have to be Vladimir, 'cause we got Shawn Green. People keep forgetting about him, 'cause of last year. Which was a one-year fluke.

Sandy Koufax was in camp this week. It was his first appearance since he started boycotting Dodgertown when Murdoch's *New York Post* ran an item suggesting he was homosexual. What was your reaction to that?
It's kind of sad. He used to come out two or three times a week. He just talks baseball all day long. He doesn't like the attention at all. He just comes by and tries to sneak in the back door. He can help the [young pitchers] so much. That's the biggest reason it was so bad for the Dodgers. We need to get him back.

You're from French-speaking Quebec. Are you a separatist?
I was, but I don't know why. Probably just because of the language issue. That's the biggest reason to be a separatist, because we want to preserve our language. But I'm not really a separatist.

You learned English partly by watching *Mad About You*. Is Paul Reiser actually funny when you don't know what he's saying?
I think he might be funnier. I don't know why I understood that show better. 'Cause it's simple English, I think. I was laughing when the audience was laughing.

Hideo Nomo has been in the league for going on 10 damn years. How come he still needs a translator for interviews and you don't?
I think it makes him more comfortable. He can say anything and [the translator will] translate it perfectly.

Do you think the Japanese contingent of your pitching staff talks shit about you guys in their native tongue?
Probably. We're lucky—we have good ones. They don't talk much.

When you enter the twilight of your career, will you do ads for erectile dysfunction drugs, like Rafael Palmeiro and Mike Ditka did?
It all depends on the money. It all depends on how I perform!

"I remember seeing 100 [mph] once....I heard I hit it another time in Milwaukee."

What's the weirdest place your Cy Young Award has been? Body orifices count as places, by the by.
So far, it's just been one place: on top of my fireplace. I'm going to bring it back to Montreal, and we're probably going to have some parties and stuff, so I can't really tell you about that right now. I'm pretty sure it's going to be in some weird places.

Understood. What's the fastest your heater has been clocked? Lo Duca told me he's definitely caught you when it was at 100.
It might have been twice, 'cause I remember seeing 100 once, and then I heard I hit it another time in Milwaukee against Richie Sexson. It was 0-2, and you say, "I'm going to throw as hard as I can, 'cause I know when I throw hard, it goes high." And he's a big guy. So I just let it go, let it rise, and it just hit 100 miles an hour. He actually fouled it off! You know, when you hit 95 or 100 miles an hour, I think it's just fast—I don't think it makes that much difference. But you feel everything click, everything's perfect. You feel the ball off your fingers perfectly, off your nails and everything. And that's when you know that was a good delivery, and you feel the rotation on the ball—it's perfect. Every muscle, everything is right in sync. You don't try; it just happens.

What's the most un–Vin Scully thing you've ever seen Vin Scully do? I have this secret wish that Mr. Ambassador of Baseball Broadcasting smokes crystal meth and wears women's dresses in the off-season.
Well, *I'd* like to see that. I don't usually see him that much. He's in the locker room once in a while, but that's about it. He's always in the booth.

Sex before big games: Yes, please or it weakens the knees?
Yes, please. It gets your mind off of it.

Does anyone adhere to the monk policy?
Maybe if you're starting [a game]. When you have to go for a long time.

Can being hungover help an athlete's performance? Like David Wells was before his perfect game?
That's what I heard! That's

"Just put it over there on top of the fridge. Thanks."

"Hey, take it outside, guys! Oh, we are outside. Well, I guess pound in each other's faces, then."

amazing. No, I can't see myself doing that. Maybe you don't think as much? Physically, you can't do it. I mean, I can't do it.

What did you make of George Bush addressing steroid use in his State of the Union address?
Really? See, he's a big baseball fan, I guess. I don't know. I don't know any politics.

Speaking of steroids, is your ex-teammate Gary Sheffield as much of a jerk as he's portrayed to be in the media?
Not at all! A lot of people misunderstood Gary. What he doesn't like is losing. And when he's losing, he just starts talking.

You moved out of your parents' home to live in an apartment for student athletes when you were 15. Seems like a perfect place to lose one's virginity, if you ask me.
I was done by then.

Before 15? What age, then?
I don't remember.

Come on.
I don't remember. I really don't! I was young.

So you lost it when you were a fetus?
I was too young, yeah.

Ever worry that your ninth-inning entrance could scare children and the elderly? Have you thought about changing "Welcome to the Jungle" to the Carpenters' "Close to You"?
I don't like that one. But I thought about putting Barney up there. My daughter loves Barney. That would be funny.

And maybe instead of GAME OVER on the scoreboard, it could read GAGN-YAY!
That's not really good.

Huh! Teach me how to say "Tommy Lasorda does not like my puppet friend" in French.
Oh, God. *Tommy Lasorda n'aime pas mon ami de marionnette.*

Tommy Lasorda bluh blah bloo blip blop blee.
It's getting there.

DODGERS HEAVEN

When Puppéto the Press Junket Puppet got wind that our writer was headed to Dodgertown, the cheap-ass chum stowed away in a retiree's purse and arrived in Florida via carry-on. Delta considered him a concealed weapon, and charges against *Stuff* are pending!

"I'd bought Jose Lima a drink the night before at the Riverside Café. The pitcher looked me in the eye, smiled and pounded his chest. That's Dominican for 'I say, old man—kudos to you for this round of spirits. Godspeed!'"

"Twenty-year-old phenom Edwin Jackson and I really hit it off. He's been compared to a young Dwight Gooden! Don't let it go to your head, Ed. This puppet has been compared to a young Kermit the Frog for a while now."

"Here I am with Hall of Fame ex-Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda. Boy, oh, boy, did he not want to be near me. Pretend I'm a trough full of rigatoni and maybe this photo op will be slightly less awkward, skipper!"

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GREEK GODDESS

As the hostess with the mostest on *Entertainment Tonight* and at this year's Oscars, Greek treat Maria Menounos really knows how to cook our moussaka.

BY JONATHAN SMALL PHOTOGRAPHS BY STEVE SHAW

Maria hosts *ET*, *ET on MTV* and *ET on VH1*. Top: Turning heads at the 2003 Oscars.

The stunning Maria Menounos had no problem getting her Greek on for our photo shoot, but her heritage hasn't always been easy for her. "My dad was very strict," she says. "A guy would call the house and he would say, 'I have a gun, and I will use it!'" Maria would respond by saying, "You watch; someday I'm going to do a nude shoot in a magazine." Luckily for us, she got her revenge.

Hands-down Earth's hottest newswoman, Ms. Menounos got her start as a gritty reporter for Channel One News, a newscast for teens. Now she comes into our homes every day of the week—on *Entertainment Tonight* on weeknights and on *ET on MTV* and *ET on VH1* on weekends. Maria has also guest-starred on *Without a Trace*, and her production company, Omega Girl, is behind an indie film, *In the Land of Merry Misfits*.

But she is perhaps most famous for having hosted the pre-Academy Awards show in February, where she sported a dress that could easily have won an award for best support. "Total strangers were going up to my mom at work in a school cafeteria to meet her—just because they'd seen me on TV," she says. Or maybe they just wanted free sloppy joes. You never know.

STUFF: Photos of you at the Oscars were the most downloaded on the Net.
MARIA: Yeah. It was pretty ridiculous. There were all these sites that claimed I had the "best breasts of the Oscars." I'm just like, "Shut up!" There's one that even compares the realness of my breasts to Carmen Electra's. My hometown paper, the *Boston Herald*, ran a full-page photo of me in the dress. My friend went to pick up a copy of it in the local sub shop, and she said everyone was gathering around the paper, saying, "She's got fake boobs! She's so Hollywood." So I ordered her to show them a picture of me in a swimsuit before I moved to L.A., to prove to them that they're real. I get so frustrated about this. Sometimes I just want to whip them out and say, "They're real! They're normal!"

So why the surprise back home?
I used to be 40 pounds heavier. From freshman to senior year in college, I worked at Dunkin' Donuts, and I just got bigger and bigger. I was a double-D bra size!

The dress you wore was encrusted in diamonds and worth $2.5 million. Did you worry about a heist?
There was a security detail that came with that dress, and I was carefully watched. At one point, I realized that someone could totally orchestrate a kidnapping. The day before, we did a run-through of the show, and a cameraman found a diamond that had fallen off the dress. I said to him, "Why would you tell anyone about that? You could have kept it, and I would have gotten the blame!" He just said, "You know, I've had a lot of bad luck, and I'm hoping for some good luck."

You grew up poor. How did your parents react when they saw you at the Oscars?
My mom called me after she saw it on TV and said, "Maria, did you ever believe this would happen to you?" I mean, we used to be janitors at ▷▷▷

"I would always be the first to visit a war zone....I'm nuts. I'll do anything."

The troops found Maria entertaining at the 2003 Cannes Film Festival.

nightclubs. I mopped floors and cleaned the bathroom at a hard-rock club in Boston called the Channel.

Was your life like a scene from *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*?
My parents said I had to marry a Greek boy. I dated them, but they weren't for me. They want slaves. I want someone to be *my* slave! My mom still puts my dad's socks on him when she wakes him up in the morning.

Back in your hard-news days, what was your wildest assignment?
When I visited El Salvador, the country had just been ravaged by a gigantic earthquake. We visited one of the hardest-hit areas, and a water tower had come down and wiped out this entire village. You didn't see any homes, but you knew you were walking where a village used to be. Basically, I was walking on top of dead people. I went back to my hotel, and there was an aftershock—the hotel just swayed from side to side. I went to bed with my sneakers on. Next to me, I had my pouch with my passport and money ready to go. It was a scary situation. But that's the thrill of journalism.

Do you miss covering hard news?
I miss it a lot. I would always be the first to visit a war zone. I would have absolutely gone to Iraq and Afghanistan. Right before I went to *Entertainment Tonight*, I was orchestrating a trip in which I'd travel with Cuban refugees aboard a raft to Miami. It was crazy to do, because a lot of rafts [flip] and people get eaten by sharks. But that's me. I'm nuts. I'll do anything.

What's it like to go on a date with you?
[When I was growing up,] my competitive nature would come out on dates. We'd go out, and we'd both order pasta. I'd down mine in seconds and say to him, "So, are we going to get ice cream now?" Football players couldn't keep up with me. These days, I've mellowed.

What do you find sexy in a man?
I like guys who drive antique cars. I have a 1962 Corvair convertible that I love. Anytime I meet a guy who has something old like that, we have a lot to talk about. I know a lot about old cars. When I was growing up, I had a Camaro, and I was really into it. I remember lifting the hood and just cleaning the whole engine. It took me hours, but I wanted it to be shiny.

"Football players couldn't keep up with me."

Are you a good driver?
The only problem? I have a tendency to e-mail on my BlackBerry while I'm driving. I'm very good at driving when I e-mail, but it's bad, and I have to stop.

You have five dogs. Why so many?
They're the love of my life. I have two bichons, an apricot poodle, a mutt and Apollo, my white German shepherd. Growing up, I begged my parents to let me have a dog, but they would say [*in a thick Greek accent*], "No dogs in da house. I don't want to clean up da sheet!" My father would say, "When you have your own house, do whatever you want." And I told him I'd have a whole zoo. Now I'm working on it.

What's next for you?
I'm getting into producing and acting, and I hope that goes along with *ET*. I would give my right arm to do a musical. I acted before I got into journalism, but my parents wouldn't let me [continue]. Eventually, I knew I'd sneak into that world. I want it all. And why not?

We're calling your parents right now.

For more exclusive images of Maria, go to StuffMagazine.com.

The Long Road to the Red Carpet

Nobody worked harder on the road to Hollywood than Maria—or looked sexier selling doughnuts.

SCRUBBING FLOORS IN CLUBS
This reminds us of Cinderella. And of being beaten by our stepfather.

DUNKIN' DONUTS SERVER
Raphael, the night manager, doesn't look nearly as pretty in that dress.

COVERING AN EARTHQUAKE IN EL SALVADOR
We have that same nightstand. True story!

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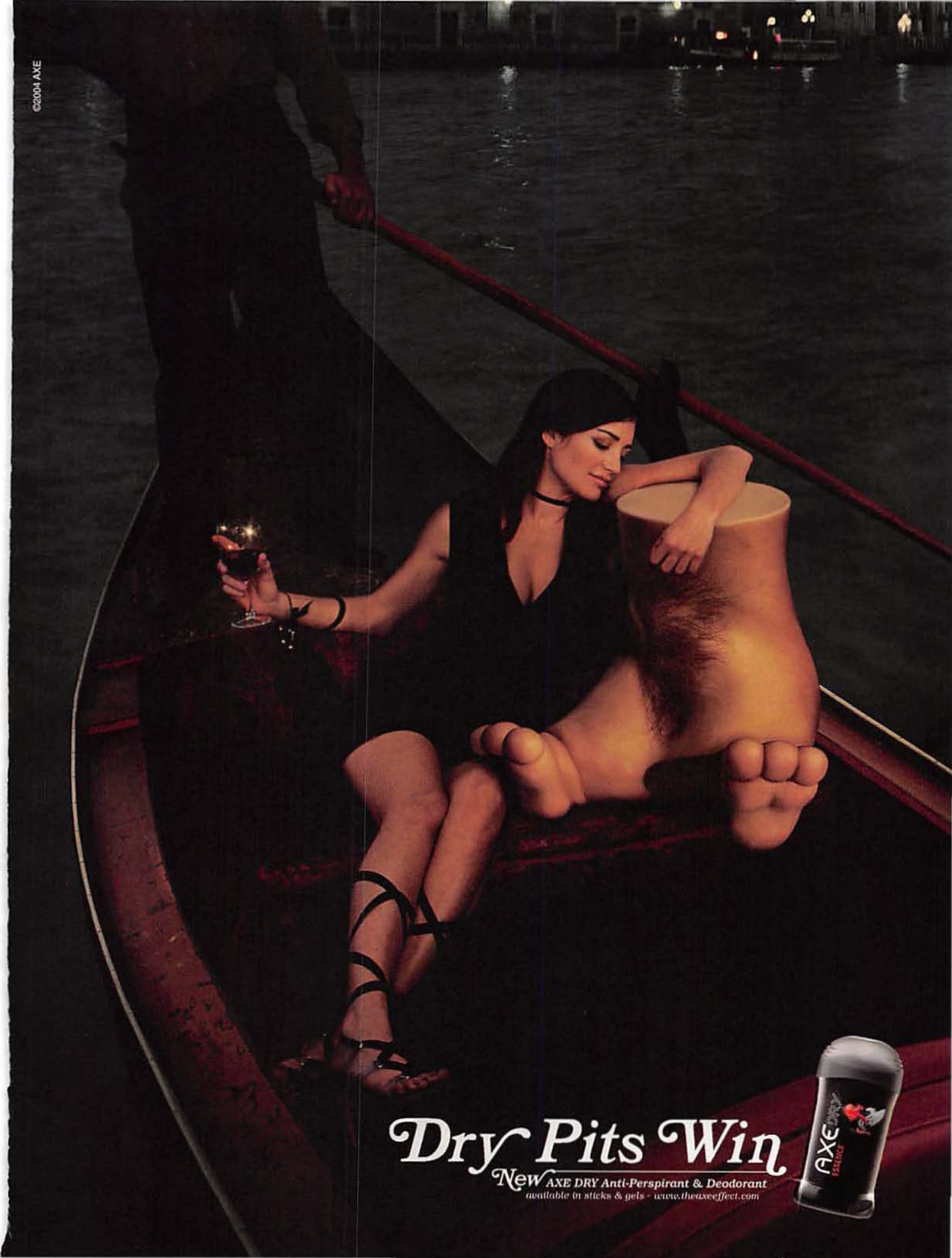
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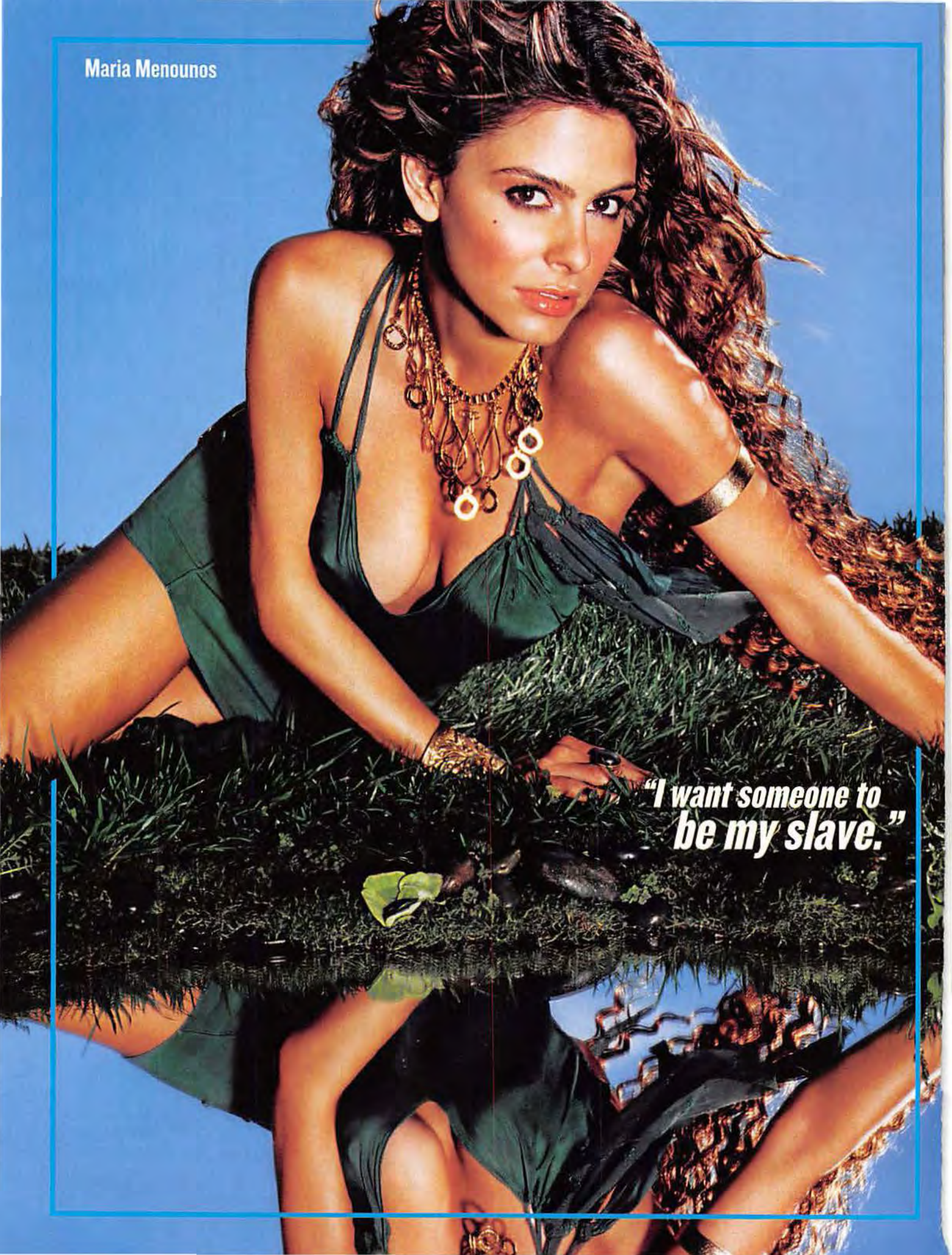
Maria Menounos
"I want someone to be my slave."

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TWO-WHEELED

The next time someone qualifies a point by saying, "It's like riding a bike," show him some of these photos.

"I can fly! I can also read minds! And shoot fire from my hands! Anyhoo, this bike is awesome!"

To our Canadian readers: This is our way of saying we love you! (To everyone else: This is our way of ridiculing those stupid Canadians.)

"Faster, Bobby! Normal society is gaining on us!"

TOMFOOLERY

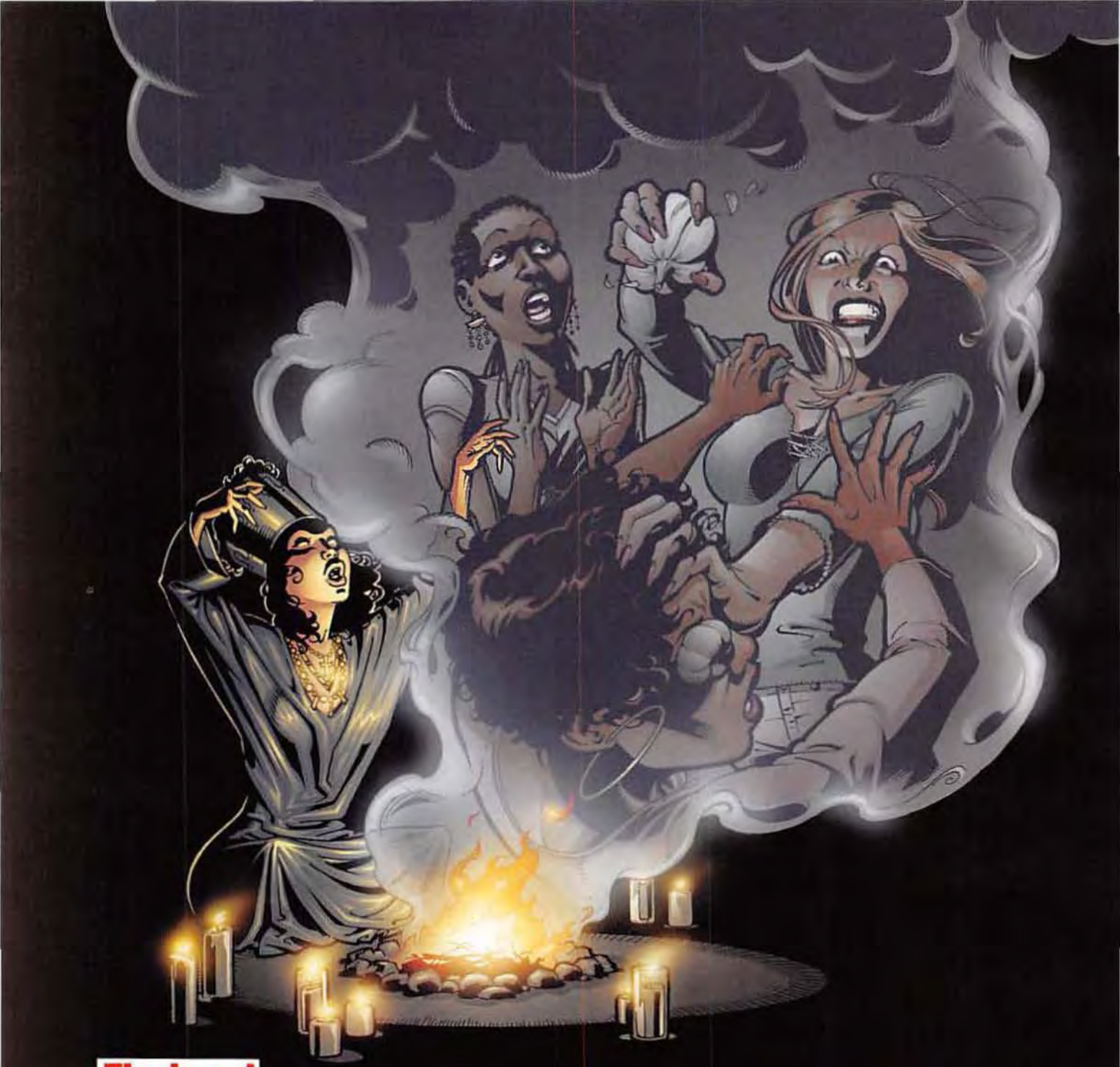
"It's cool, guys. I brought a hacksaw," said a helpful stranger who then hacked both of them to death with the aforementioned saw.

SHINJO, RANDY'S ASIAN-AMERICAN ROOMMATE, SAYS: "*Konichiwa!* Until recently, it thought that most honorable model for modern-day bike was invented in France in 1861. But recent archeological evidence suggest that design first created in Japan in 1730s. Eat our dust, frogs! Ah-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha! Bonsai!"

Looks like somebody's off to play Guess Which of These Bags Contains 17 Sweatshop Children.

The dumb bear can't even ride a bike without training wheels!

"Hey, ladies, you can say I really get *around*...oh, sweet Lord! You're not ladies at all!"



Flesh and BLOODTHIRSTY

When two people sit in the same womb, swim in the same goopy fluid and pop out the same tiny chute, they are bonded for life. But for these brothers and sisters, that ain't a good thing. Sure, they share blood. Most of 'em just happen to share it through bullet holes and stab wounds.

BY LAURA LEU ILLUSTRATIONS BY JASON JOHNSON WITH ROB RO

THE DEVIL INSIDE

Sisters can be so catty—especially when they use each other's eyes as scratching posts. Just ask Louisiana native Myra Obasi, who was blinded in March 1994 after her sisters Doretha Crawford and Beverly Johnson gouged out her eyes. According to her sisters, they were merely freeing from Obasi's body demons that had been put there by another sister, who'd joined a voodoo cult. Witnesses testified that they saw the two sisters shouting, praying and striking Obasi before finally rubbing garlic into her eyes. On the bright side, vampires ceased harassing her.

WHY HAMSTERS MAKE BETTER PETS

According to their grandmother, Mark and Dustin Spotz "did try to love each other." The Spotz brothers must have expressed their love with knives and guns, because on January 31, 1995, Dustin stabbed Mark at their mother's Chestnut Grove, Pennsylvania, home after an argument over a gerbil. Mark responded with two gunshots, wasting Dustin. Somehow, that triggered Mark's "love" for other people. He went on a four-day murder spree, leaving three women dead and himself on death row. And that's what we told our nephew when he asked why he couldn't have a pet gerbil.

CHEESE? FREEZE!

Brenda Hunter of Waukegan, Illinois, isn't lactose intolerant. She's just plain intolerant. Case in point: On January 18, 1994, she and her brother, James Hunter, sat down for a nice chili supper. But when it came time to top the chili, the sibs couldn't agree on a type of cheese. Instead of compromising with a nice cheddar-jack blend, they started shoving each other until Brenda allegedly pulled out a .22-caliber pistol and shot James in the chest. He was taken to the hospital for a collapsed lung and had the bullet removed from his liver. Brenda was charged with aggravated battery, armed violence, aggravated discharge of a firearm and being the worst dinner hostess ever.

SOCK IT TO 'EM

A good pair of socks must be hard to find in Canada. Darren Katryen of Ontario became so enraged when his 16-year-old sister wore his socks that he told her: "I'm going to come to your school and kill you tomorrow." A man of his word, 18-year-old Darren packed five butcher knives and a baseball bat into his backpack and headed to his sister's school on May 12, 1992. Thankfully (or unthankfully, if you're hoping somebody got whacked), the children's mom called the school, and the teachers notified the police. Darren was arrested when he arrived and was ordered to do 50 hours of community service. As for the pair of socks, one of them mysteriously disappeared in a bizarre laundry incident. The dryer is being held for questioning.

PRETTY NUTS

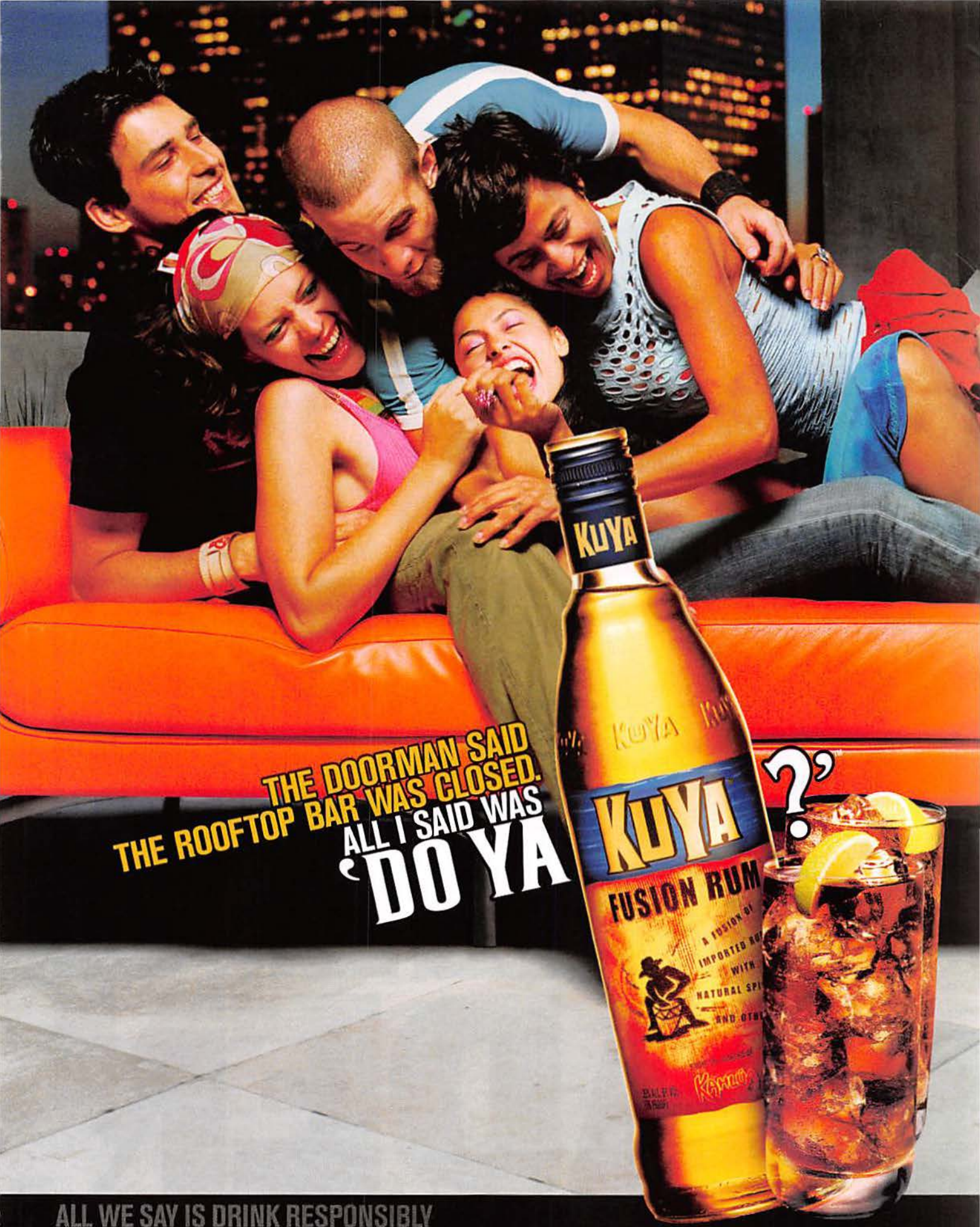
Londoner Cindy Jackson has endured 47 medical procedures, including nine plastic surgeries, and she has spent more than $100,000 to look like a human Barbie doll. Why? She claims sibling rivalry made her turn to the scalpel, silicone and stitches. Growing up, she had a face that could make a train take a dirt road, but her sister was one gorgeous chick. "I always noticed that people talked to her first. I used to think it was because she was the oldest, but it was because she was pretty," a bitter Jackson spurted. "Boys started calling for her...but no one called me." Awww, poor thing. We'll call you, Cindy...call you fucking insane!

DOUBLE JEOPARDY

While most twin sisters settle their differences with a tickle fight or a wrestling match in a giant tub of tapioca pudding (soft-core porn doesn't lie!), Jeen Han opted to give her twin sister, Sunny, a good ol' fashioned slaughtering instead. It began in 1996, when 22-year-old Jeen racked up $10,500 in gambling debts and a lengthy criminal record. Thinking like a true wacko, she thought her problems could be erased as easily as offing her sister then stealing her identity. So the evil twin broke into Sunny's apartment in Irvine, California, and bound and gagged her. But before Jeen could finish the job, the cops busted in and saved Sunny. Jeen is now in the clink serving a 26-years-to-life sentence, and Sunny has officially become Ma and Pa's favorite.

CHANNELING THE DEAD

When *Buffy* is on at the Ruiz abode in Mazagon, Spain, touch the remote control and you're a dead man. Literally. In September 2002, brothers Ignacio and Rafael Ruiz were watching el boob tube. When Rafael got clicker-happy, Ignacio got trigger-happy, blowing out the TV set with a shotgun and then shooting his bro in the chest. Rafael died, and the Ruiz family is still wondering what happened this season on *The Real World*. Here's a summary, amigos: It's just like last season and the season before that and the season before that.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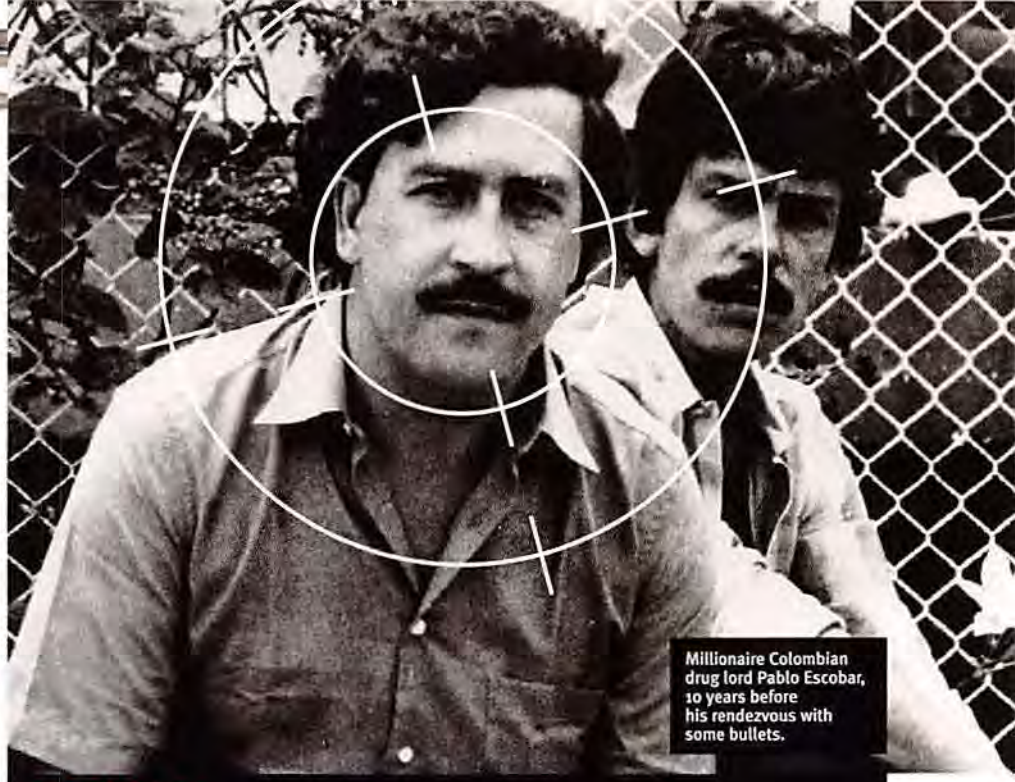
HOW TO BRING DOWN BIN LADEN

Osama's appointment with a body bag will soon come about, thanks to the tricks American spies have picked up from years of stalking and bagging bad guys. Here's what they've learned along the way.

BY JOHN PARRISH



Millionaire Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar, 10 years before his rendezvous with some bullets.

LESSON 1.1
CALL COLLECT

When you blow a hole in a destroyer, the CIA will be looking for payback—and your ass on a spit. Agents spent two years shadowing Qaed Salim Sinan al-Harethi, the same al Qaeda creep who helped plan the bombing of the USS *Cole*. By tracing the calls he made on at least five different cell phones, the CIA brought him down in 2002, in beautiful Yemen. As al-Harethi and five fellow scumbags were joyriding in the desert, an unmanned CIA Predator closed in on them from overhead. Images were then relayed back to U.S. Command in Tampa, Florida, where al-Harethi's identity was confirmed. Then military operatives lined him up in the Predator's sights and launched a missile into his face. The desert was instantly garnished with fresh chunks of fried terrorists.

LESSON 1.2
EAVESDROP ON 'EM, THEN DROP 'EM

In 1989, a team from a classified U.S. Army surveillance squad called Centra Spike worked under the cover of a phony airline company doing an aerial survey of radio-frequency transmitters. They trained a Colombian unit to intercept drug baron Pablo Escobar's radio and cell-phone signals. On December 2, 1993, the Colombian soldiers impolitely eavesdropped on a call between Pablo and his son and traced him to a house in Medellín. There, "somebody" put several bullets in his brain as he fled across a rooftop. The shots entered through the center of his right ear and exited through the left. After that, they reported back to headquarters.

LESSON 2.1
BAFFLE 'EM WITH BULLSHIT

In 1959, U.S. Army sergeant Joe Cassidy often played volleyball with a Russian diplomat in Washington. The diplomat was actually a spy, and as far as he knew, he had recruited Cassidy to the dark side. But—ha-ha!—Cassidy was an FBI counteragent. Posted to the Army's nerve-gas testing lab outside of Baltimore, he fed the Russian idiots 4,500 dummy documents during the next two decades. The info led Soviet military chiefs to believe we were so far ahead in chemical weapons that they couldn't dream of getting into a toxic-fart competition with us.

LESSON 2.2

In 1981, French president François Mitterand presented the U.S. with a dossier containing the surprising piece of information that, for nearly a decade, more than 200 KGB agents had been stealing our technical and scientific secrets while on trade and science delegations. For example, one Russian delegate visiting a Boeing factory was caught lifting metal samples from the floor with sticky-soled shoes. In January 1982, the CIA turned the tables on the light-fingered (and soled) Commies. KGB agents thought they were pilfering legitimate U.S. computer chips, gas-pipeline turbines, plans for chemical plants and even designs for a space shuttle. But sadly for the unsuspecting Ivans, the products and plans were all engineered to be costly lemons. Did the CIA also feed jokes to Yakov Smirnoff? It sure would explain a lot.

The Russians nabbed double agent Oleg Penkovsky with this spyware.

LESSON 3
CUT OFF THEIR HEADS (OF STATE)

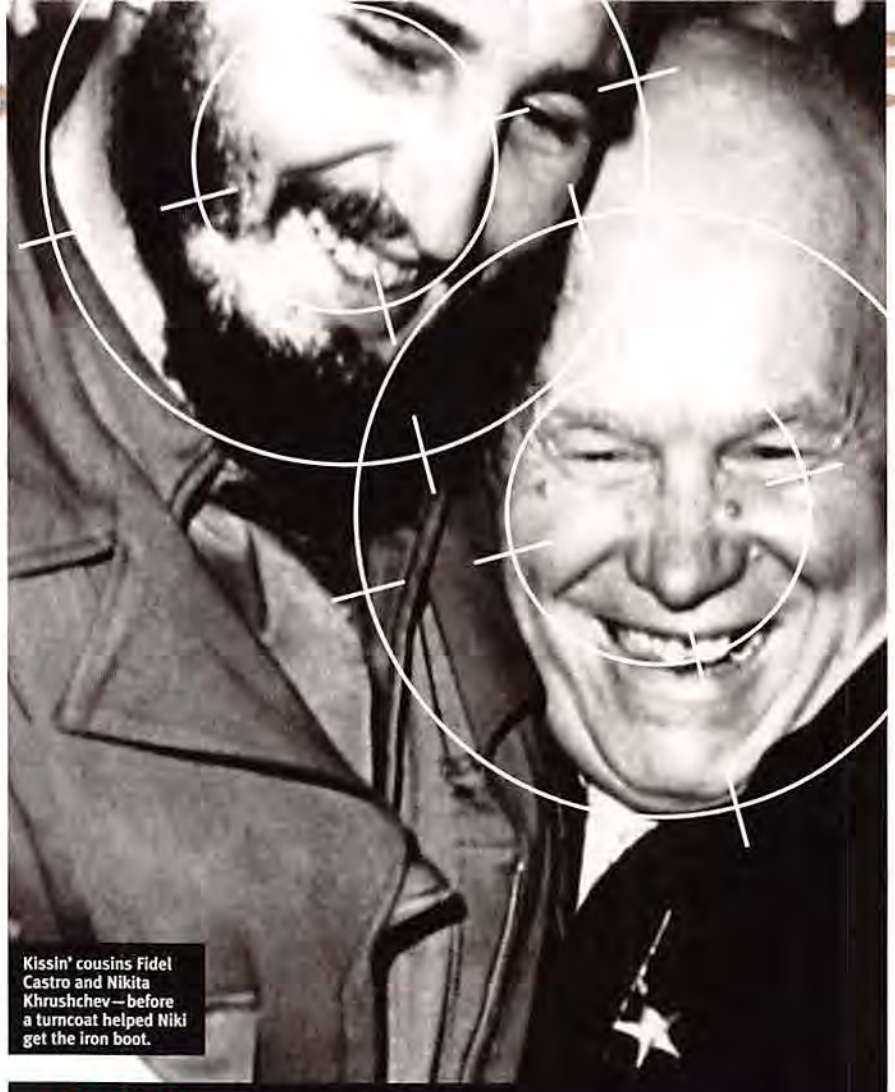
In the '60s, the CIA worried that the mineral-rich West African nation of Ghana would fall under the influence of the Russians. So our spies helped rebels plot to overthrow Ghanian president Kwame Nkrumah and his Soviet military advisers. The coup was a success, and there was a side benefit: Eight Soviet advisers were killed, leaving the CIA free to sweep in and swipe all their secret equipment. Think of it as a militarily significant panty raid...with high-caliber panties.

LESSON 4.1
RECRUIT THEIR DISGRUNTLED MIDDLE MANAGEMENT

Saddam Hussein's chief nuclear-bomb scientist defected to the U.S. in 1995—but in exchange for spilling his guts, Dr. Khidhir Hamza wanted his wife and three sons rescued from Iraq. Can do! Disguised as a beggar, a Kurdish smuggler working for the CIA wheedled up to Hamza's eldest son at a Baghdad café and pretended to hock him for cash—but actually briefed him on the escape. Just before dawn the next day, the smuggler drove the Hamza clan out of the city through a swamp to avoid army patrols. They continued to Kurdish-controlled northern Iraq to meet a CIA squad, which then escorted the family to Turkey, Germany and finally the U.S. Hamza's subsequent debriefing likely stymied Saddam's ambitions to build weapons of mass destruction. (Finally, an explanation of why they're missing—we prevented them from being made!)

LESSON 4.2

Polish army colonel Ryszard Kuklinski didn't exactly have a sense of humor about being the butt of Russian jokes. He was furious to discover that the Red Army planned to use the Poles as cannon fodder if war ever ▷▷▷



Kissin' cousins Fidel Castro and Nikita Khrushchev—before a turncoat helped Niki get the iron boot.

LESSON 4.3
GET OFFICERS TO DO AN ABOUT-FACE

Soviet intelligence colonel Oleg Penkovsky was scared that his country was headed toward nuclear holocaust under Nikita Khrushchev. In 1961, the reluctant Russkie approached the CIA and provided 111 miniature rolls of film filled with secret documents. He coughed up so much information that 30 agents were needed to analyze it all. Among the secrets were details of the Soviet missile buildup in Cuba, which let JFK know just how far he could push Khrushchev when they played chicken during the Cuban missile crisis. Alas, Penkovsky was later executed by the Russians after he was caught, uh, red-handed.

broke out. So this big Pole vaulted to our side and gave up the entire Soviet game plan. Best of all, he furnished details of Project Albatross, which featured the top-secret locations of all the underground Soviet command-and-control bunkers. So if the Russians had lobbed some missiles westward, we would have obliterated their bunkers within minutes. And not even Cheer Complete can remove bloodstains from an iron curtain.

LESSON 5
SLIP AWAY WITH THEIR DISCS

With typically ruthless efficiency, East Germany's feared Stasi secret police compiled all the details of its spy network on one incredible 380-CD set, which contained the names of about 50,000 agents around the world. When the Berlin Wall crumbled in 1989, everyone wanted to burn copies. Luckily, the CIA got to the set first and smuggled it out of the country. And then there were the bonus tracks! Data on the discs revealed that Pentagon lawyer Therese Marie Squillacote spied for Russia and East Germany, along with her labor-union-rep husband, Kurt Stand, and their private-investigator buddy James Clark. Squillacote and Stand were each sentenced to more than 17 years in prison for passing secrets. Clark pleaded guilty and testified against the former college radicals. Turns out, they'd once worn caftans, so they deserved all they got.

LESSON 6
HAVE THE LOCALS DO THE HEAVY LIFTING

In 1947, Greece was in danger of falling to Russian-backed Greek Commies—which would have been a pain in the ass, because the Mediterranean makes a great parking lot for the Sixth Fleet. So the CIA stepped in. By training and financing the Greek intelligence service and giving them information about communist threats, the CIA prevented the Reds from taking over. OK, so the Greek military junta went a bit overboard after seizing power in 1967 and tortured a few Reds. Around 8,000, actually. But, hey, you can't make a Greek omelette without breaking eggs. And kneecaps.

LESSON 7
USE RUMORS—OR VAMPIRES

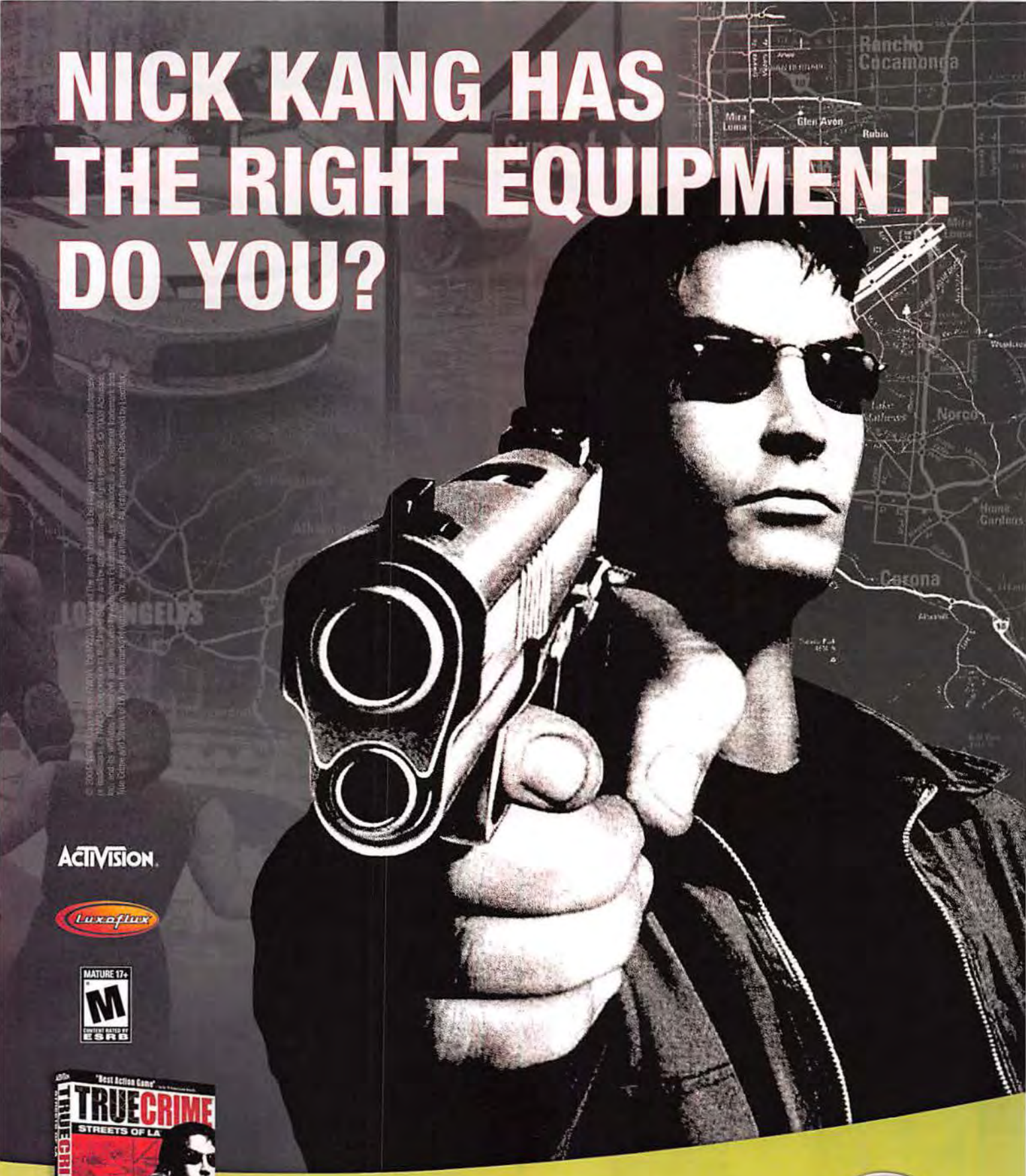
In 1950, vampires saved the Philippines from becoming a communist state. After a coup attempt, CIA operative Major General Edward Lansdale was called in to help our Asian ally combat the Huk guerrillas responsible. An expert in psychological warfare, Lansdale ordered antiguerrilla forces to spread word that a vampire was hunting down the Huk and killing them. Just in case anyone doubted the story, the psy-ops officer had his men stab puncture wounds in the necks of the guerrillas they killed. The natives, who were traditionally terrified of vampires, fled the area, making the Philippines safe for democracy and Imelda Marcos' shoe collection.

LESSON 8
DEPLOY THE SKYHOOK

In 1962, the Russians abandoned a floating Arctic ice station when its runway cracked. They left behind bugs that eavesdropped on American subs, so U.S. Naval Intelligence was desperate to get to the station. Parachuting in agents was simple, but getting them out was impossible—until someone thought of the CIA-developed Skyhook rescue device. Picture a harness attached to a 500-foot line with a balloon on the end. The agent dons the harness and floats upward with the balloon. An aircraft with prongs on the front flies over, catches the line and reels in the agent. Great theory, but it didn't work too well when it was tested on a pig. The line spun the pig, which then went mad and attacked the crew. But the glitches were fixed, the operation went ahead and, thanks to the Skyhook, our agents learned how the Soviets spied on our subs. It's the only publicly known use of the Skyhook, but we think it would be great for *Fear Factor*. Or for serving fresh pork on long flights. ▷▷▷

The fall of the Berlin Wall led to a flood of East German spy info.

NICK KANG HAS THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT. DO YOU?



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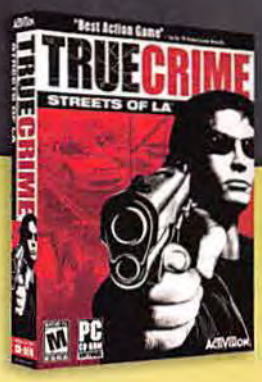

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EVERY SATURDAY, we ride our scooters around a high school parking lot with our friend Jeremy. So you know we're going to run out and buy the DVD of *Torque* when it comes out on May 18. An action-packed movie about biker gangs from the producers of *Fast and the Furious*, *S.W.A.T.* and *XXX*, *Torque* stars Martin Henderson, Ice Cube, Monet Mazur and Jay Hernandez and features wild motorcycle stunts, including a chase atop and through a commuter train. See? It's practically our story! (For example, we put "ice cubes" in our Kool-Aid. How weird is that?) Kevin Thomas of the *Los Angeles Times* calls *Torque* "a terrific action picture. Stylish, unpretentious fun." Whatever, Kevin. You probably can't even pop a wheelie. (Neither can we, but still.)

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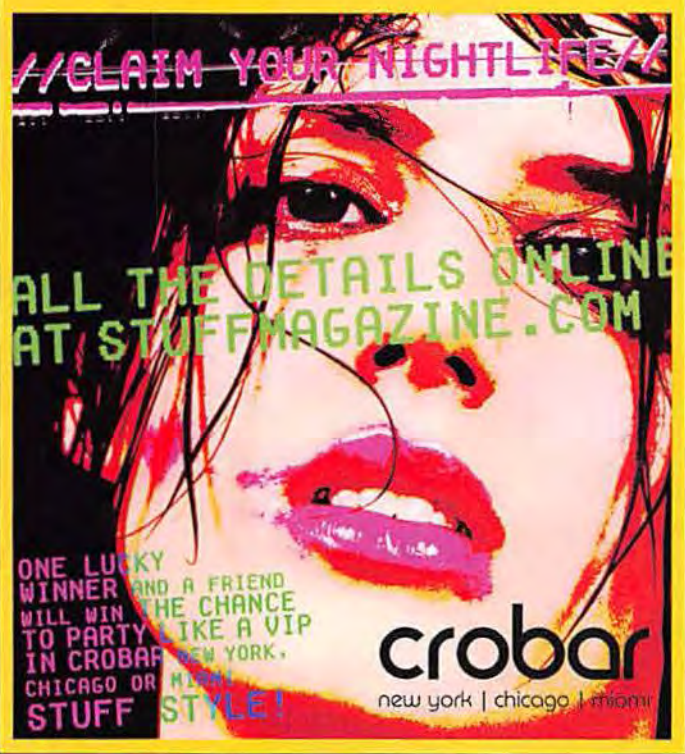


Mir Aimal Kasi takes a long nap after the U.S. put him down.

LESSON 9 GIVE BIG TIPS TO TIPPERS

Kill a CIA agent and you'll be hunted to the ends of the earth. Which is pretty much where the FBI found Mir Aimal Kasi after a four-and-a-half-year manhunt. Back in 1993, Kasi, armed with an AK-47, opened fire on CIA officers who were driving into their Langley, Virginia, headquarters. Two Americans were killed. A $2 million reward led to information that pinpointed Kasi's whereabouts to a cheap hotel in Pakistan. A group of Feds disguised as Pakistanis raided the hotel, nabbed Kasi and spirited him back to the U.S., where he was executed in 2002. On a related note, a $50 million reward will go to anyone with info leading to Osama bin Laden's capture. They'll also throw in the Paris Hilton sex tape.

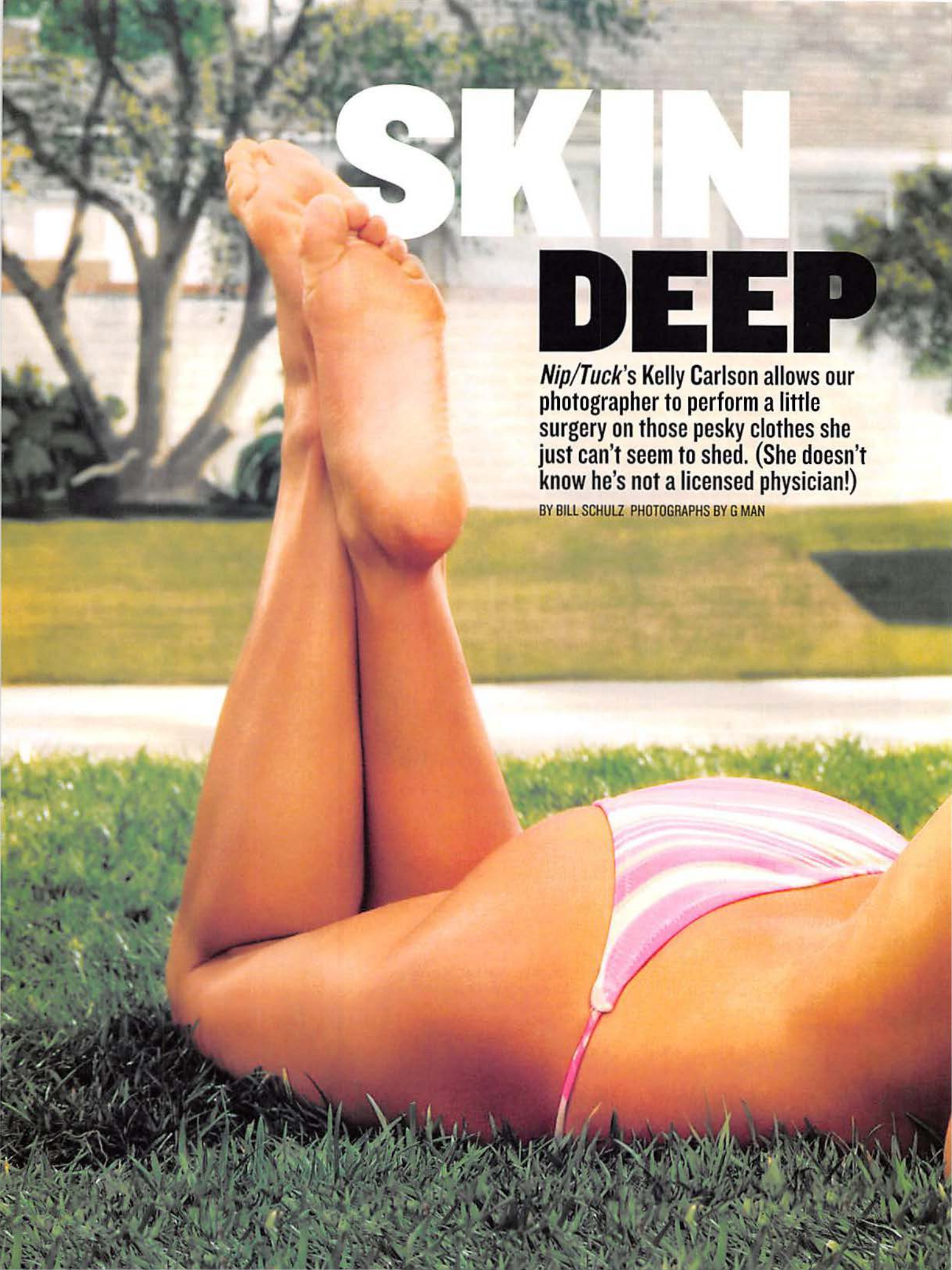
LESSON 10 SEND IN THE DOUBLE AGENTS

For more than three decades, Morris Childs was a major figure in the U.S. Communist Party—and was one of the FBI's top moles. He was a Commie in 1947, but Childs changed his mind when he visited Russia and saw corruption, repression and anti-Semitism everywhere. Volunteering his services to the FBI, he went on to rat out fellow Reds and their contacts in Moscow. During his 52 trips past the iron curtain, he buddied up to such Soviet bosses as Leonid Brezhnev and Yuri Andropov. Childs gave the Feds vital insights on the split between Russia and China, enabling us to play one side against the other, like our ex-girlfriend who persuaded us to kill her dad. (Let's keep that between us, OK?)

An American U2 spy plane that was shot down over Cambodia prompted a race for its black box.

LESSON 11 PICK UP ALL THE LOOSE BALLS

The security of the entire Western world was threatened when a CIA U2 spy plane crashed in Cambodia in 1966. The U2's black box, which contained secret codes, failed to self-destruct, and the CIA feared it would wind up in the hands of the Russians. If that had happened, our spy flights would have been jeopardized, and our surveillance would've been finished. Our guys pinned down the crash site to a 25-square-mile patch of snake-infested jungle and sent in a team to retrieve the box. The Vietcong got there first and took it, but the CIA's team quickly tracked down and killed all but one of them, who was held prisoner until he led them to the box. The agents then fought off a mortar barrage before being airlifted out. With the box in safe hands, the U2 flights continued. Then you were born, totally unaware of all those who fought, suffered and died for you. Selfish prick.



SKIN DEEP

***Nip/Tuck*'s Kelly Carlson allows our photographer to perform a little surgery on those pesky clothes she just can't seem to shed. (She doesn't know he's not a licensed physician!)**

BY BILL SCHULZ PHOTOGRAPHS BY G MAN

In the first season of *Nip/Tuck*—FX's ode to epidermis as ornament—viewers saw plastic-surgeon partners Sean McNamara (Dylan Walsh) and Christian Troy (Julian McMahon) knee-deep in enough gratuitous gore, groping and girl-on-girl gallivanting to make us want to think of yet another *g*-word to describe the show. (Uh, is *good* cool?)

In the middle of this FCC-taunting maelstrom is Midwest-raised model and actress Kelly Carlson, who—stretch alert!—plays Midwest-raised model Kimber Henry. This possibly psycho and definitely insatiable muse to Christian's paintbrush of a scalpel has fueled some of the show's sexiest story lines. *Nip/Tuck* begins its second season on June 22, and you can see even more of this Minnesotan in the upcoming film *Paparazzi*. Or you can just look at the pictures on these pages. (*Psst!* Looking at the pictures is cheaper!)

STUFF: So, tell me about some of the ugly things models do to stay pretty.
KELLY: Colonoscopies to make their stomachs flatter. I've never done it—

They stick cameras up their butts?
I meant colonics! I know that people take laxatives regularly, and I always take water pills. I take one before work. It gets rid of the excess water.

You and costar Julian McMahon are both good-looking people who engage in graphic sex scenes. How come the two of you aren't dating yet?
I think we're both attracted to each other on a certain level. But say we wanted to engage in a relationship. It could end up really hurting the series. There is sexual tension when you're put in the situation Julian and I are in—and that works so much better.

I'm currently dipping into the company ink that is our non–English speaking tech-support guy. His name is Kwan. Not that you asked.
I was going to ask.

Kimber often vandalizes Christian's property. Have you ever done anything similar to a bastard beau?
Yeah. I had a boyfriend all through high school, and he cheated on me. He had just gotten this new stereo in his truck, and I took it and put it underneath the front tire of his car. I was like, "I didn't run over it—*you* did." We were together for *years* after that.

***Nip/Tuck* pushes the limit. Is there anything the censors haven't allowed?**
In the pilot, there was a scene where [Julian] marks me up with lipstick. He turns me toward a mirror and tells me that if I'm not perfect, I might as well be dead. We tried to do it topless, but I ended up having to hold my breasts, which I was happy about, because I didn't want to stand there topless. It does get cold. But your breasts look better when you're cold, so that part I wouldn't have minded. I didn't want to do it. Thank God the censors saved me.

Your character beds Julian's after a couple of drinks. What are your thoughts on such behavior?
To sleep with someone on the first date? I think it's OK. I'm not saying you're going to end up marrying the guy—but, for God's sake, women like one-night stands too. If you want to sleep with someone and have a great night, do it.

Has your mom come to terms with the graphic nature of the show?
Who would want to see their daughter doing it doggie-style? She knows it's a job, and she'd much rather have me be the pretty girl than the fat girl.

Does Julian ever bring the kid he had with *Dog Eat Dog*'s Brooke Burns to the set? I assume you'd have to hide all the graphic prosthetics.
Actually, Paramount has a nursery school where you can leave your kid for the day.

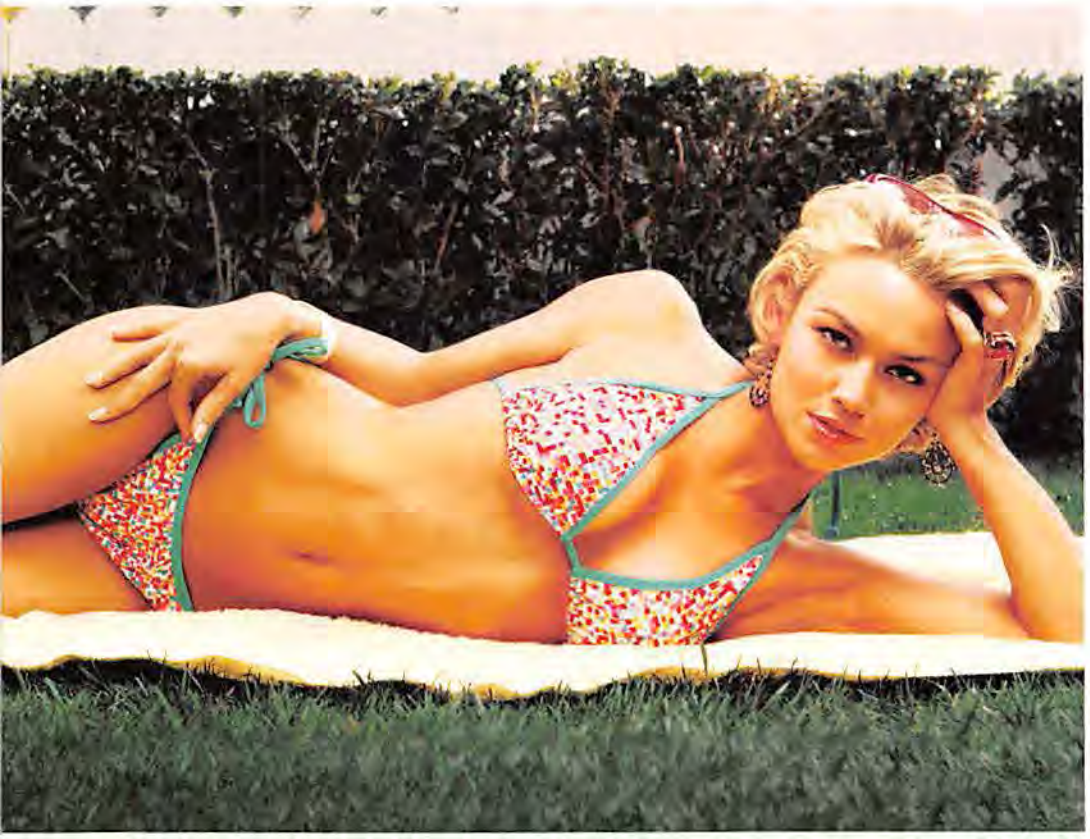
I wish we had a nursery. Kwan and I are thinking of adopting.
He should probably [learn to] speak English first, before you raise a child.

True. In one sex scene, Kimber bangs her head against a car ceiling. Have you ever suffered a sex injury?
I pulled my groin really badly. I had to work out the next day, and there were a bunch of exercises I couldn't do because I'd pinched a nerve.

What excuse did you give your trainer?
I told him. I tell him everything. He knows everything about me. He gives me a lot of sex tips! One of the best pieces of advice he gave me was to pay attention to what [men] do to you, because they like that in return.

Time for another TV-show-as-it-relates-to-your-sex-life question! Your character role-plays as a prostitute in one scene and as a nurse in another. Is this something you practice in your personal life?
Yeah, I think it's great. Wigs are fun. It's exciting, because if you're going to make love to your boyfriend or husband, you can play somebody else. You don't have to feel insecure about being dirty or too out-there.

Sometimes I dress up Kwan like Snoopy. Does that count?
I'm not saying it has to be human. If you want to be Snoopy, you can do that.



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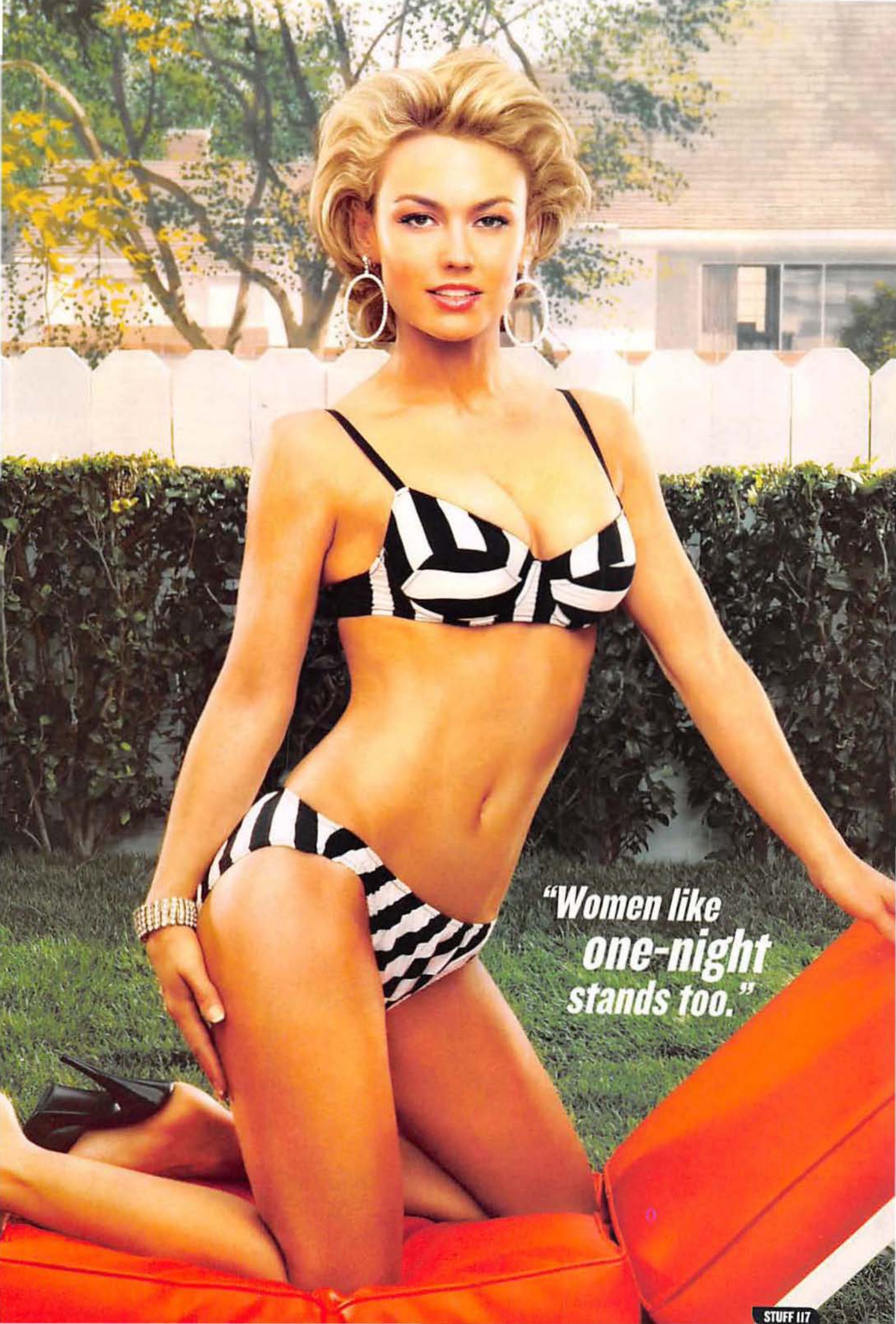
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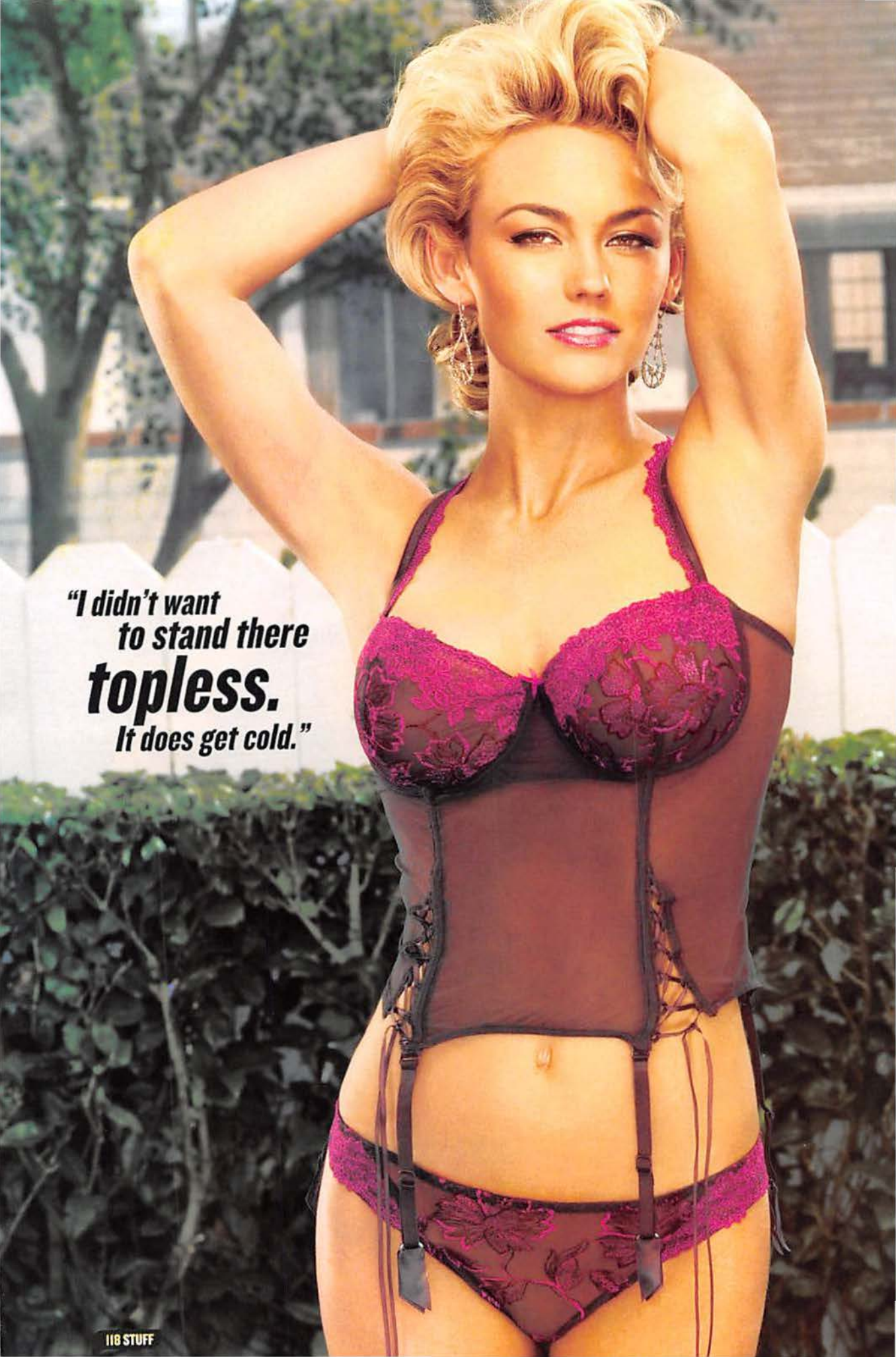
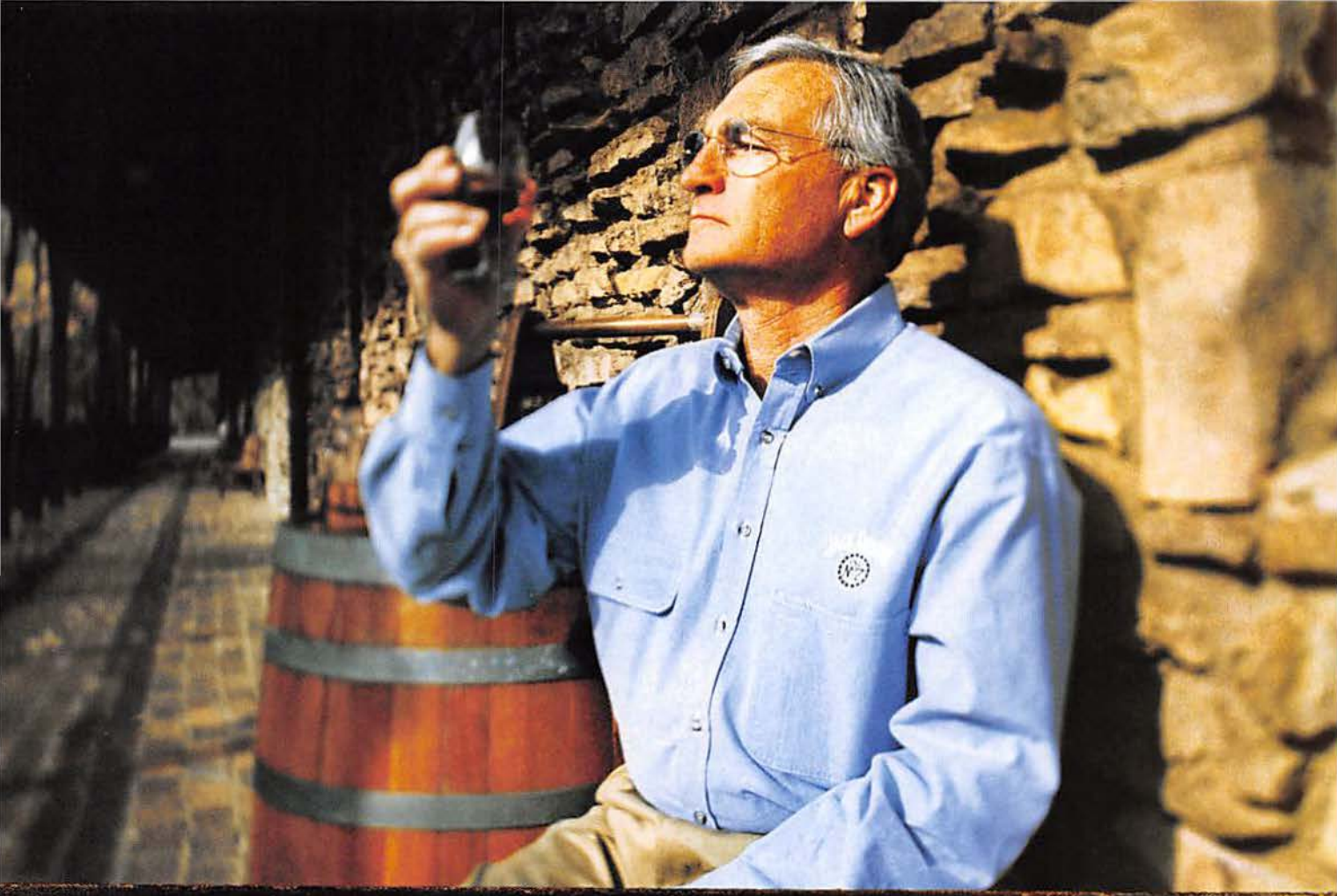


"I didn't want to stand there ***topless.*** *It does get cold."*



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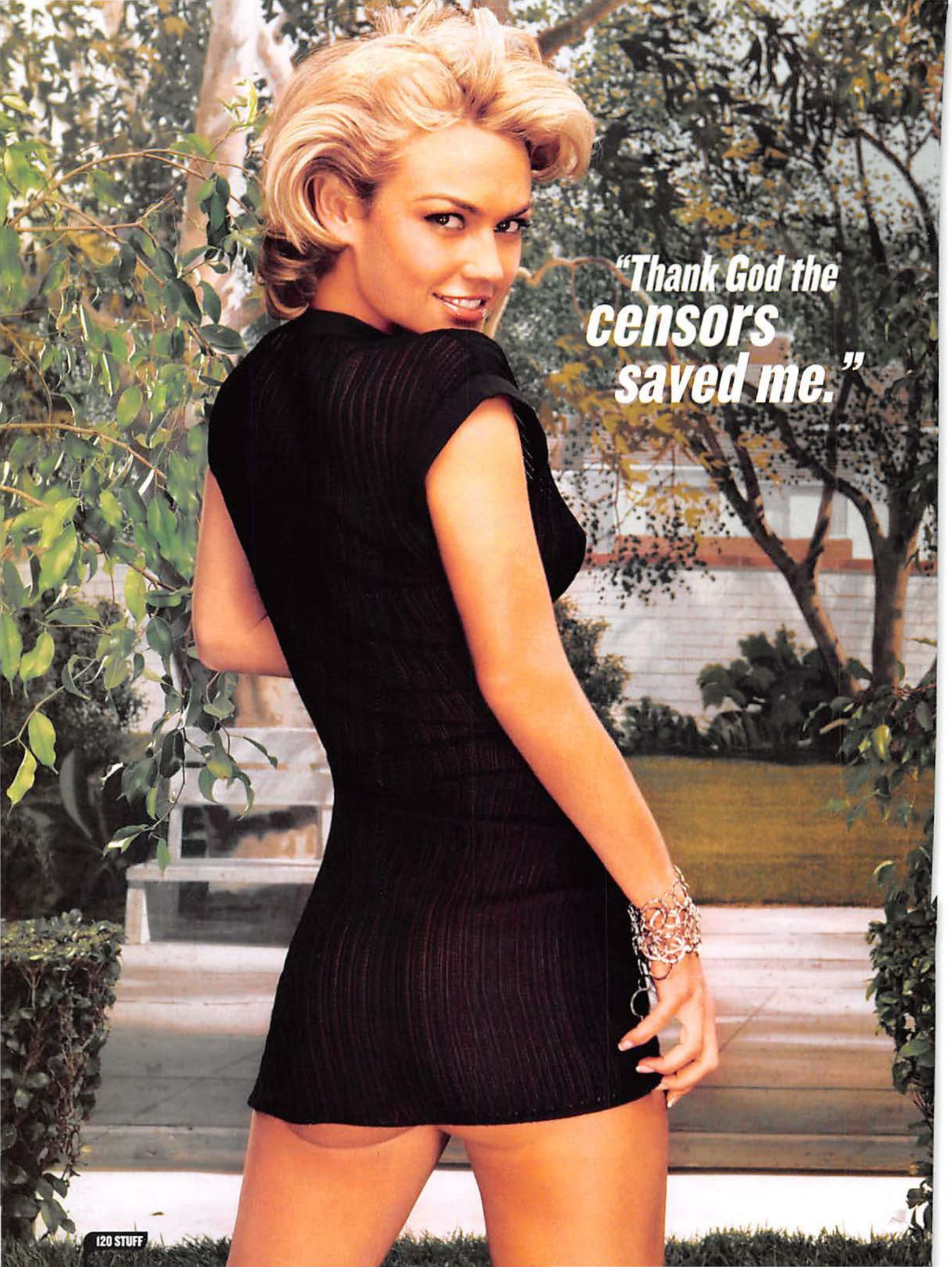
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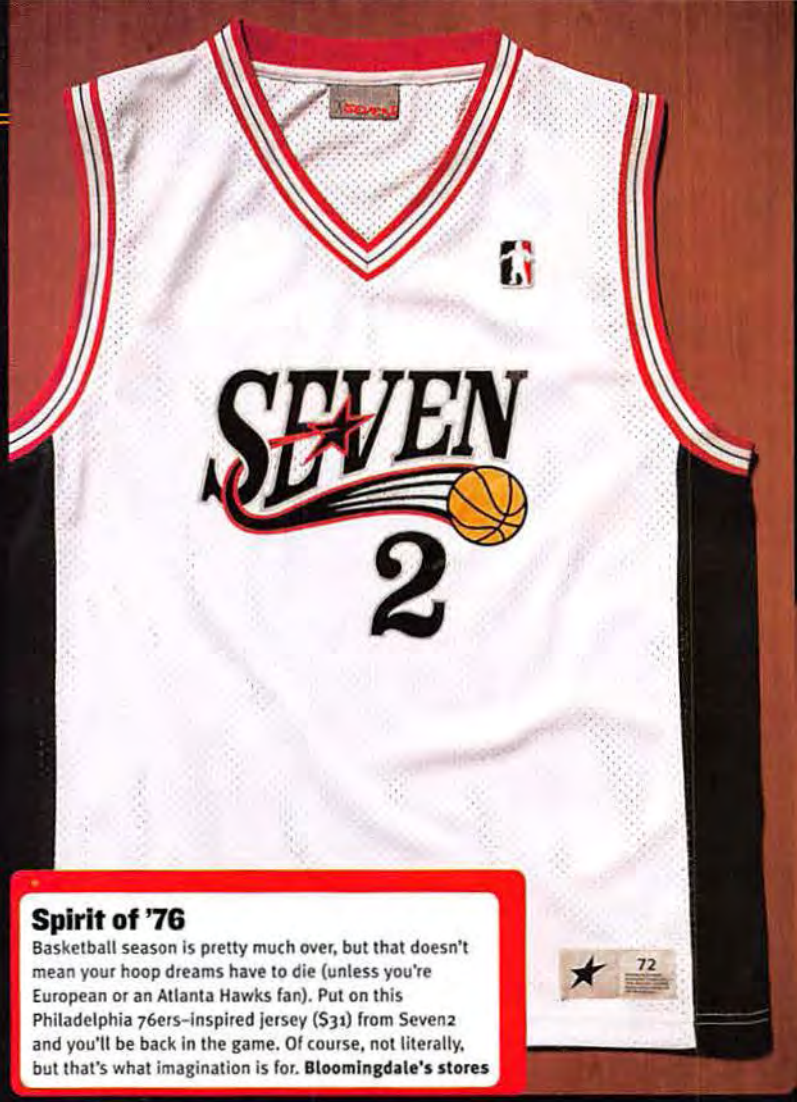
Fast Forward

New looks from ahead of the curve. BY JONATHAN STERN PHOTOGRAPHS BY ALEX CAO

Eastern time

Chinese dragons are symbolic of abundance, prosperity and promptness (with our choice of soup!)—at least according to this take-out menu. Not surprisingly, this Guess Dragon watch ($85) is a leather bracelet that tells time. Flip up the metal cover to expose the watch. Push it back down to hide it. Repeat until bored. **guess.com**



Spirit of '76

Basketball season is pretty much over, but that doesn't mean your hoop dreams have to die (unless you're European or an Atlanta Hawks fan). Put on this Philadelphia 76ers-inspired jersey ($31) from Seven2 and you'll be back in the game. Of course, not literally, but that's what imagination is for. **Bloomingdale's stores**

Make a collar

Insolent polo shirts. Every time we ask them to do something, we find them sitting in our chair watching TV and drinking our Fresca. This bright new cotton polo shirt from Tommy Hilfiger ($45), however, listens well. Its collar remains stiff and stands tall for a more formal look. Now if only our socks would listen when we tell them to tie our shoes. **tommy.com**

Shore thing

We were devastated when our Iowa-inspired surf company unexpectedly went bankrupt. Luckily, the Original Arizona Jean Company came along with these California Dreamin' 1970s-style board shorts ($30) and saved us. We say "saved us" because at the time, we were being held hostage in a Pennsylvania-inspired bank robbery. **JCPenney stores**

Edgy razor

Ever since we ran over the cord of our electric lawn mower during a rainstorm, we've been stridently against combining electricity and blades. But Gillette's M3 Power razor ($15) is the first Mach3 to use gentle battery-powered electronic pulses to stimulate your facial hair upward and away from your skin, which Gillette claims gives you a closer shave than typical arm-powered razors. Still think you're so smart, Amish community? **Drugstores nationwide**

Skate and donate

DC pro Rob Dyrdek has set up a foundation to help build Skate Plazas, where kids can go to ride their wheelie-board thingies. When you buy a pair of Plaza shoes ($75) with skate-grip soles, a portion of the proceeds goes toward the cost of the Skate Plazas. It's sort of like the way you help America's pizza farmers every time you buy a slice. **skateplaza.com**

Faded dream

Don't you just love those hot days when you tear off your clothes and run around naked in the meadow? Then you come back a month later and find your shirt, all stiff and faded from being left in the sun, on a bear? Unionbay's Sun-Dried polo shirt ($38) is kind of like that shirt the bear is wearing. Now run! **unionbay.com**

Dry goods

When the polar ice caps finally melt and flood your living room four years from now, you'll be really glad you picked up this wet/dry backpack from Oakley ($160). It has a removable wet/dry compartment to keep your stuff from getting soaked, a pouch for your CD player and even a clip for your keys. Which will be useless when we live under the sea, because giant clamshell houses don't have locks. **oakley.com**

Minipants

There are two ways to get denim shorts: a) Cut off the legs of your favorite pair of jeans (add sequins and sparkles as desired) or b) buy these Touchbase navy shorts with denim trim ($69). They're made by experts who have degrees in finding the proper leg-length-to-shorts-shortness ratio. (What *can't* you major in at ITT Technical Institute?) **Fred Segal, Santa Monica**

Outer sight

NASA is all about cool these days. Specifically, Adidas Elevation ClimaCool sunglasses ($200). The pad on the top blocks sweat from dripping into your eyes, and the SPACE Lens is made from the same stuff that astronauts use on their helmets to look cool for space chicks. (Which are usually just other astronauts in drag.) **adidas.com/eyewear**

GET YOUR LOOK ON

This reader's girlfriend says he wears the same clothes for days on end. Dude, where did you find a chick cool enough to put up with that shit?

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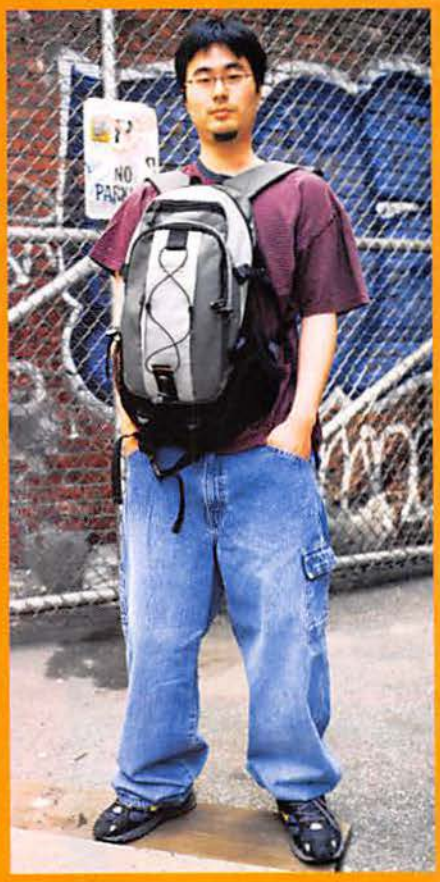
BEFORE

NAME: **DOKAKA**
PROFESSION: **MUSICIAN (RECENTLY RECORDED WITH BJÖRK!)**
HOMETOWN: **TOKYO**



STUFF'S LADIES WHO LIKE TO LOOK

◂ **KELLY RAE**
STUFF FASHION DIRECTOR
"When Dokaka travels, he carries around a backpack. We tried to upgrade his style so he'll look like a hot musician instead of someone checking into a youth hostel."

◂ **DAYNA DEVON**
COANCHOR OF *EXTRA*

◂ **THE LOVELY DAWN**
STUFF'S SEXOLOGIST

LOOK ONE $412

DAYNA SAYS
"I like the color contrast, but it's a bit too matchy-matchy. He looks better in outfits that look like he just threw them together. Still, I like it because it's colorful, different and fresh."

Kenneth Cole New York *JACKET, $195, KENNETHCOLE.COM*
Fred Perry *T-SHIRT, $50, FREDPERRY.COM*
Kenneth Cole New York *FADED JEANS, $89, KENNETHCOLE.COM*
Penguin *RACKET SNEAKERS, $78, AT FRED SEGAL, LOS ANGELES*

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LOOK TWO $488

DAWN SAYS
"This is a good weekend look. I particularly like the yellow sneakers, because they're trendy—they show he has a clue about what to wear—and they pull it all together by casually coordinating with his shirt."

Block 60 *HOODED BLAZER, $229, AT THE LOUNGE, NYC*
Iceberg *T-SHIRT, $125, AT SELECT ICEBERG STORES*
Mexx *ONE-POCKET CARGO PANTS, $69, MEXX.COM*
DVS *DRESDEN SHOES, $65, DVSSHOES.COM*

LOOK THREE $921

DAYNA SAYS
"The rich colors look great with his eyes, complexion and hair. Plus, the shirt can be matched with the brown jacket and jeans from the other outfit [right], and the jacket can be mixed and matched as well."

Fred Perry *PERFORATED LEATHER JACKET, $650, FREDPERRY.COM*
Kingston Red *T-SHIRT, $51, AT ATRIUM, NYC*
Energie *HEIMANN TROUSERS, $150, 212-575-0315*
Vans *CLASSIC SLIP-ONS LX, $70, VANS.COM*

LOOK FOUR $1,013

DAWN SAYS
"Doing something as simple as putting a jacket over a funky shirt makes this perfect for work or a party. The jeans are flattering on him—the lighter wash on the front elongates his legs."

Oliver Spencer *FRAYED BROWN BLAZER, $575, AT OCTANE, DALLAS*
Kenneth Cole New York *BUTTON-DOWN SHIRT, $59, KENNETHCOLE.COM*
Block 60 *T-SHIRT, $55, AT MACY'S WEST STORES*
Guess *EASTWOOD PANTS IN ROXY DENIM, $99, GUESS.COM*
Kenneth Cole New York *BLACK BOOTS, $225, KENNETHCOLE.COM*

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2 **Anthony Logistics for Men** AFTER SUN SOOTHING CREAM, 6 OZ., $20, ANTHONY.COM
3 **Kiehl's** VITAL SUN PROTECTION SUNSCREEN SPF 30, 5 OZ., $19, KIEHLS.COM
4 **Nivea for Men** DAILY PROTECTIVE LOTION, 1.7 OZ., $6, AT DRUGSTORES
5 **MD Skincare** SUNSCREEN PADS SPF 30, $30, MDSKINCARE.COM
6 **Brave Soldier** SOLAR SHIELD MOISTURIZING SUNBLOCK SPF 28, 4 OZ., $18, BRAVESOLDIER.COM
7 **Gillette** COMPLETE SKINCARE FACIAL MOISTURIZER SPF 15, 1.7 OZ., $3–$6, AT DRUGSTORES

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Emporio Armani STAINLESS STEEL CHRONOGRAPH, $350, EMPORIOARMANI.COM

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Movado MUSEUM AUTOMATIC, $1,095, MOVADO.COM

Tissot V8, $325, 800-284-7768

Timex BIG EASY READER COLLECTION, $40, AT MERVYN'S STORES

Pulsar TECH GEAR, $225, PULSARWATCHES.COM

LAST

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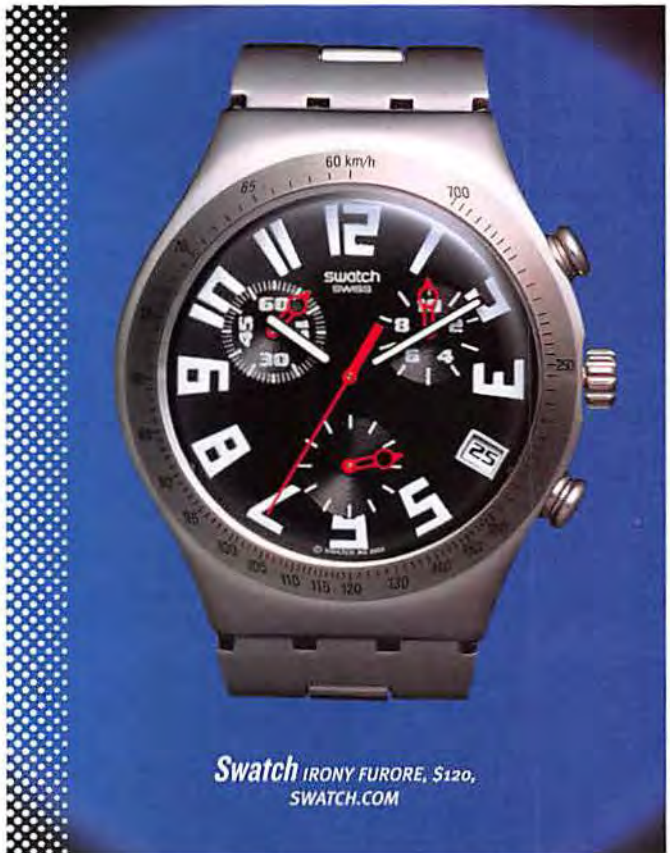

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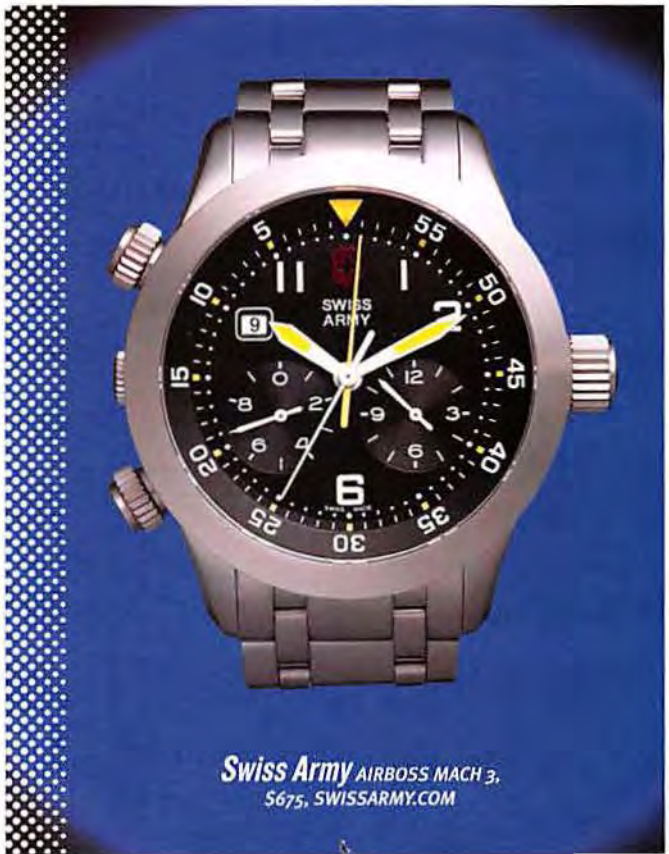

Swiss Army AIRBOSS MACH 3, $675, SWISSARMY.COM

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Block Headwear SAMOA VISOR, $42, AT BLOOMINGDALE'S STORES

Unionbay POMPANO POLO, $38, AT MERVYN'S STORES

American Eagle Outfitters BEADED NECKLACE, $10, AE.COM

Ray-Ban AVIATOR SUNGLASSES, $99, RAYBAN.COM

55DSL ALFA T-SHIRT, $45, 55DSL.COM

Dragonfly BOB MARLEY TRUNKS, $55, DRAGONFLYCLOTHING.COM

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Block Headwear LARGO HAT, $75, AT BARNEYS NEW YORK, NYC

Hurley VOODOO SHIRT, $42, NORDSTROM.COM

Guess FATIGUE CARGO SHORTS, $59, GUESS.COM

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From sunup until sunup again, here's what you'll want to rock at the beach this summer. And no, you can't borrow our bucket and shovel.

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GIRL BEHIND BAR

Salinas ARCO IRIS BIKINI, $122, AT CURVES 'N' WAVES, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

Erika Pena ORCHID CHAIN NECKLACE, $46, PUSIDESIGNS@YAHOO.COM

Kirt Holmes PEARL EARRINGS, $246, AT NEW YORK LOOK, NYC

GIRL IN FRONT OF BAR

Ecko Red ROLLER GIRL SKIRT, $59, ECKOUNLTD.COM

Erika Pena SHELL EARRINGS, $50, PUSIDESIGNS@YAHOO.COM

Vans CHECKERBOARD WRISTBANDS, $8 PER PAIR, AT VANS STORES

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Ecko Red CANDY SKIRT, $55, ECKOUNLTD.COM

Kenneth Cole New York SLEEVELESS SAFARI JACKET, $125, AT SELECT KENNETH COLE NEW YORK STORES

Tommy Hilfiger STRIPED DRESS SHIRT, $70, TOMMY.COM

Guess FADED DENIM JEANS, $98, GUESS.COM

Royal Elastics FIELD SNEAKERS, $65, ROYAL-ELASTICS.COM

H Hilfiger PINSTRIPE COTTON SPORT COAT, $295, H-HILFIGER.COM

Triko QUE BUENO T-SHIRT, $36, AT PROHIBIT, NYC

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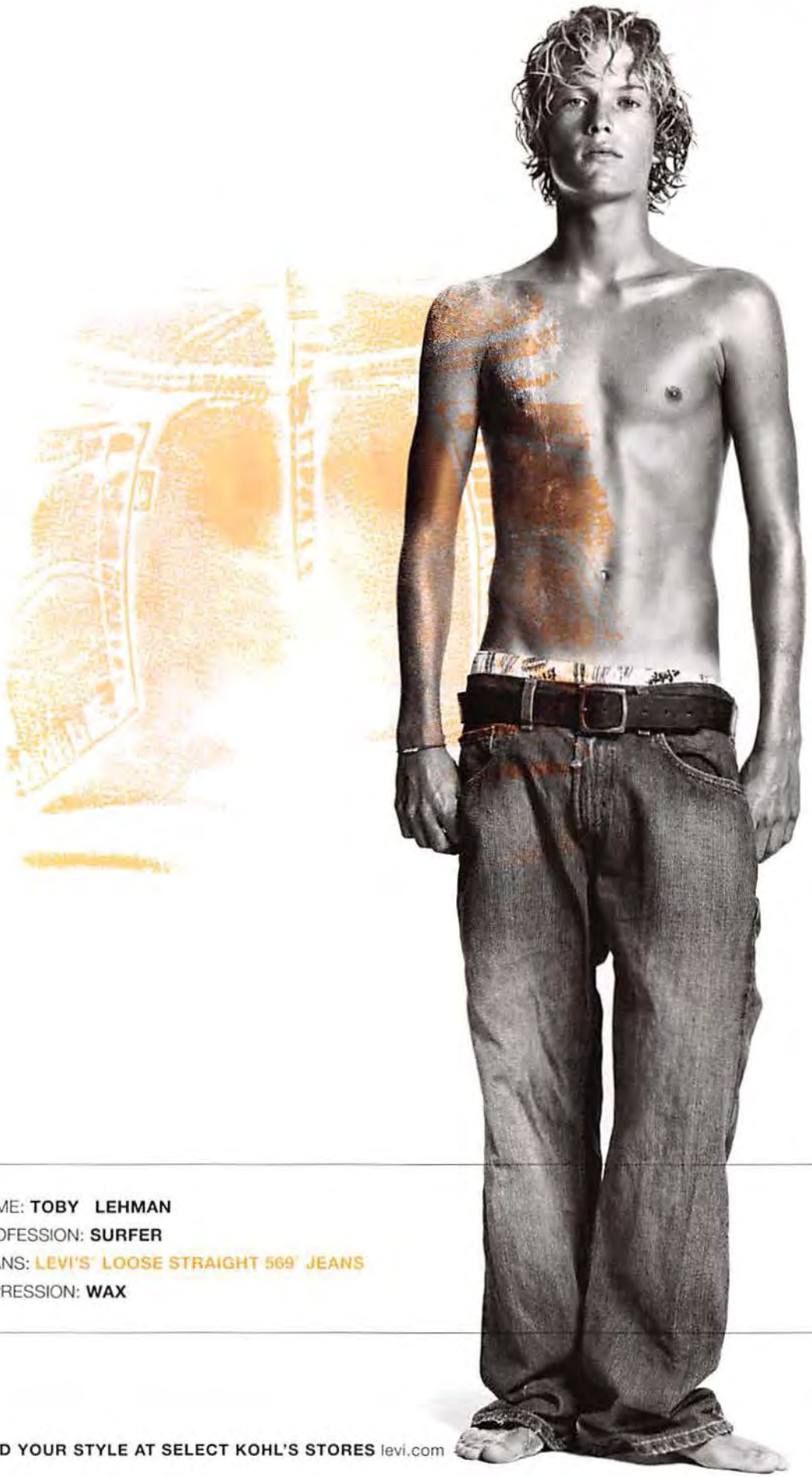

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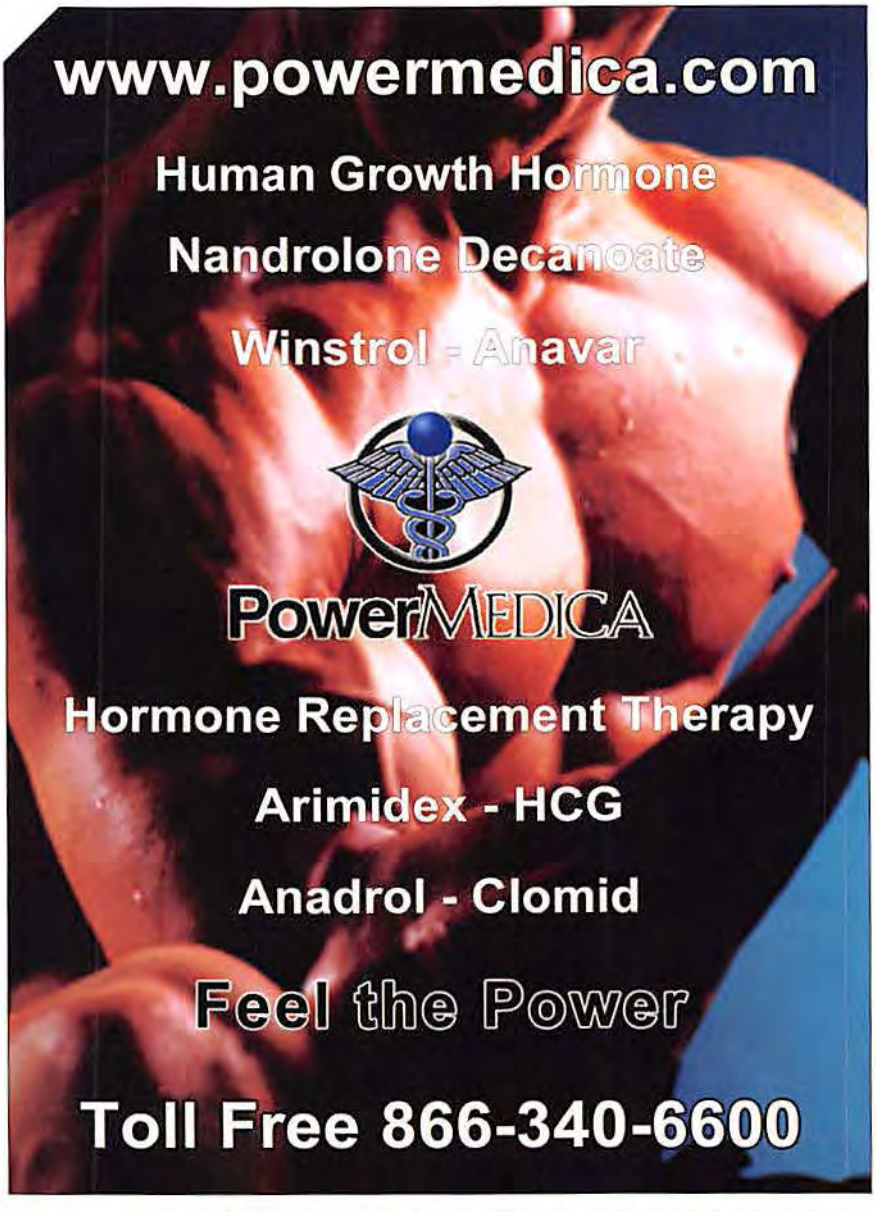
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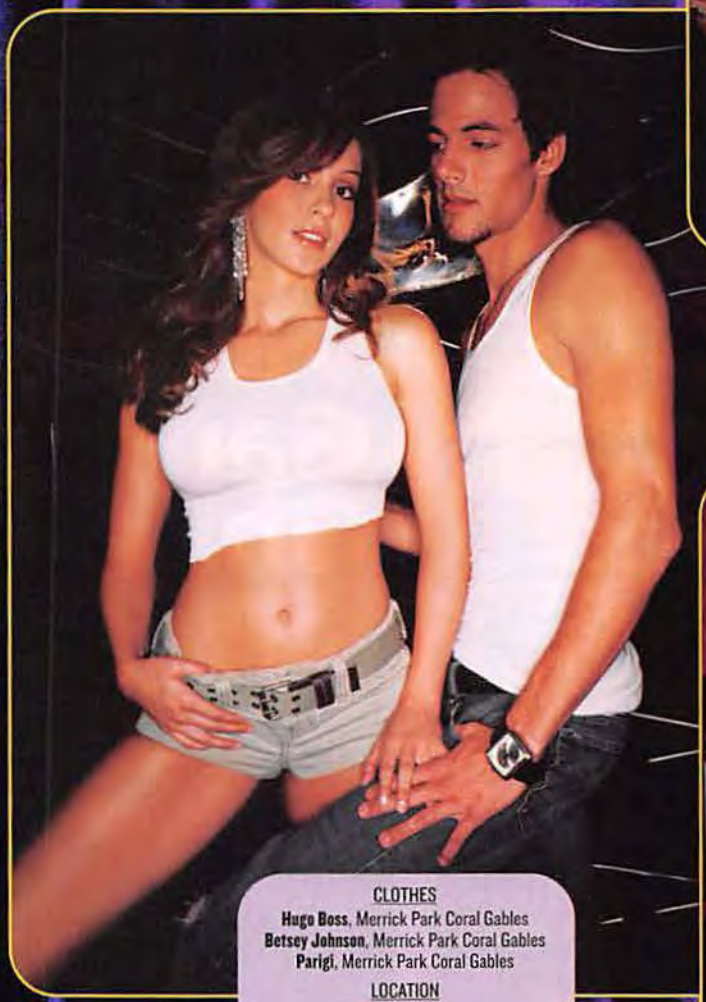

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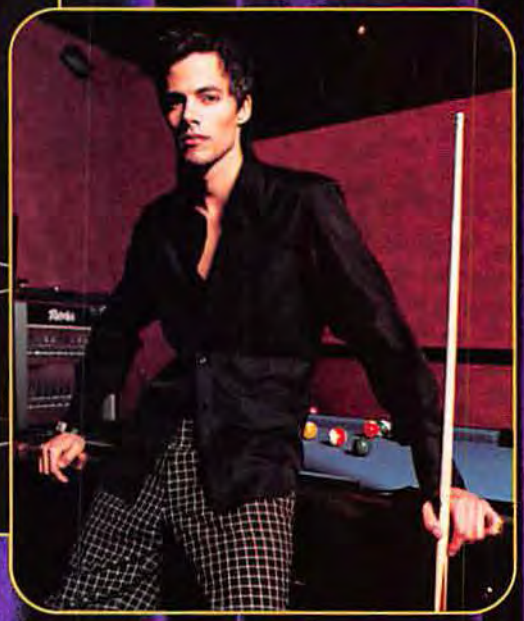

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Model turned actress Amanda Mixon, p.144

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It's a great way to go through life! (Or at least to the bar bathroom.) p.148

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

AMANDA MIXON

This pinup shows us the way to paradise. (Directions on this page!)

Home base: Born in Fort Worth, Texas; now lives in California
Day job: Applying for MBA programs
Celluloid credibility: *The Rundown* and *Spanish Fly*; Miss June in the Women of Island Paradise calendar

STUFF: You were in *The Rundown* with the Rock. Did he try to rock your world?
AMANDA: No, but I've been hit on by a few celebrities. Rap guys are very open to the ladies they work with on set. I won't say who...but there's one gentleman who wears a white patch on his face and another who's named after spare change.

You're newly single. What are you looking for in a man?
A guy who can endure me.

What's the craziest thing you've ever tried?
I've [fooled around] in Central Park in the snow. It was cold but lots of fun.

Ever do anything with hot fudge?
No, but I have with honey. You just have to be careful of what gets where. But ice and ice cream are always fun. —*Matt Coppa*

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HOLLYWOOD'S NEXT BIG THING!

REBECCA DiPIETRO

This Hawaiian Tropic model loves bikinis—as well as leather, latex and chains. We really admire people who are so versatile.

Home base: East Providence, Rhode Island

Day job: Event coordinator and spokesmodel for Hawaiian Tropic

Celluloid credibility: Cohost of E!'s *Wild On...Spring Break*; day player on *Charmed*

STUFF: What's the craziest thing a man has ever done to get your attention?
REBECCA: I was doing a show for E! on the beach, and this guy got butt-ass naked and wandered into the water. Doesn't he know what happens in water? Shrinkage! That was mentally damaging, so it will always stick out in my mind.

What about a man sticks out in a *good* way?
I like bad boys, because they keep me on my toes. You want somebody who can throw the shit right back at you, and every girl wants a bad boy to see if she can tame him.

Maybe you should just get a monkey. What dirty secrets are you harboring?
I can be a dominatrix in the privacy of my own house. I have everything from latex and leather to chains and all-metal outfits. If you were to see my closet, you'd be like, "Girl, you have a sickness."

Just how bad is this sickness?
I like to be in control. That's my thing. If [my guy] wants to whip me, I'm game. But I definitely like to be the one who's doing the whipping.
—*Samantha Judge*

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BARTENDER, SOME SEX, PLEASE?

THE LOVELY DAWN

Its baseball team might be cursed, but Boston's babetenders are a grand slam. And with *Stuff* sexologist Dawn Yanek, they will help you lift the worst curse of all: Striking out in bed. PHOTOGRAPHS BY WENDY HOPE @ WINC REPS

Boston has always fascinated me. In a town where guys are bigger Sox fiends than sex maniacs, it's amazing that anyone has time for sex at all. But when you think about it, sex is really just another game—the elaborate strategies, the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. If guys had their way, they'd probably wash it all down with a cold beer and a friendly neighborhood bartender. That's where these ladies come in. Many sports freaks have tried to score with them, but only now will they reveal their personal playbooks. So, how do you increase your odds of getting to first base and beyond with a bartender? And how do you get me to stop blurting out sports metaphors like I have Tourette's? Keep reading. I invaded Boston's hottest bar, Coyote Ugly, where the women are anything but ugly and there isn't a coyote in sight. But instead of questioning the name, I decided to ask questions about sex—so you can get some. It's what I do. That and typing up these really long interviews, of course. Glad I'm putting my master's degree in 18th-century British literature to good use!

DAWN: What makes you want to jump over the bar and onto a guy?
FARAH: I haven't hooked up with any of my customers yet. But I'm attracted to the cocky bastard—but the one who doesn't try to pick me up. I like to be the aggressive one, and I want a guy who can take it.
DAISY: I met my boyfriend in the bar. He was doing promotions for his radio station, and we flirted for weeks. I'd catch him watching me dance, or I'd do a body shot, look over and wink at him. I was subtle but a little obvious. In general, I also like scars—they tell a story.
TARA: Yeah, scars and tattoos—they're hot. But guys misunderstand when we say we want a badass. I don't want to be treated like shit; I want a bad boy who treats me well.

JILL: It's a complete turn-on when guys don't hold anything back—when they talk their shit and are complete pigs. I couldn't stand it if a guy couldn't be himself around me. A guy will do something really stupid, and I'm like, *Why am I suddenly so attracted to you?*
TARA: Me too. It's like, "Are you almost at the point of retardation? OK, you're funny. I love you."

DAWN: When can a guy's stupidity segue into sex—and other forms of awesome alliteration?

Just five minutes of the tickly, touchy-feely, sensual, torturous stuff and I'll be an animal.

JILL, 23

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STEPHANIE: I have girlfriends who'll meet a hot guy at a bar and go home with him, but I couldn't do that. I can't separate sex and love.
FARAH: See, I can totally separate things. When I want a guy, I know it right away.
TARA: A lot of girls wait, because they worry that guys will think they're slutty.
FARAH: I don't care—I don't wait for anything. I recently slept with a guy I had met online. We'd talked on the phone almost every day, so on our first date, we clicked. At first, I didn't feel like doing anything, because I was tired, but like anything, if you turn me on, let's go. He played his cards right, he touched me in the right places, and it just happened.
STEPHANIE: I have a boyfriend, and he thinks he's turned me into this dirty animal, but I think it's from working at Coyote. Seriously, right after our first rehearsal, I went home and was like, "Boyfriend, come here." Our dances are very sexual, and you just get into it and have this sense of power.

DAWN: So work inspires all sorts of depraved thoughts in your heads?
STEPHANIE: I *do* get turned on at the bar—sometimes even by girls. I'll think, *Oh, that girl is kinda hot.* I never used to be like that. And Farah and I will get the water and start spraying it and rubbing up against each other, and then I'll get home and want my guy.
JILL: I get worked up from being energetic and having a hard-core night—when I'm whipping guys and doing body shots. I get home and I'm still all pumped up.

DAWN: Wait—back up to the part about rubbing up against each other. Has being naughty at the bar ever inspired you to hook up with one another?
TARA: A lot of us have kissed each other or have kissed other girls, but I don't think I'd ever really hook up with a girl. I think it's a little bit of attraction and a little bit of fun.
JILL: And it's like you're being naughty. I am as straight as can be, but I think that girls are hot! But I wouldn't have a threesome. If it's a crazy night out and you have a little threesome kiss, great. But if you're in a relationship and you take someone back to your place, it's risky.

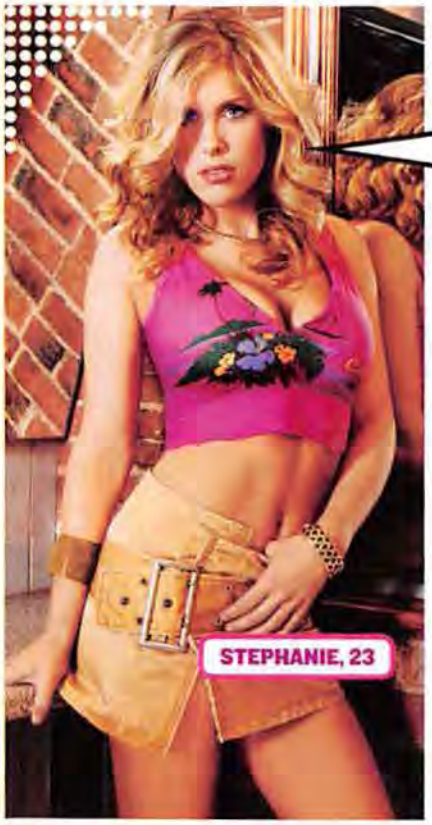
FARAH: I took my ex to a strip joint and ordered him a lap dance. The girl wanted me to come in, and I really wanted to touch her to see how it all felt. And if she would've let me, I would've checked out *everything*. I'm just curious. I've thought of having a threesome just so I could go down on the girl and figure it all out. But I wouldn't want to share my guy.
DAISY: My friend hit on me one night when we were sharing a bed. It was hot outside and raining, we hardly had any clothes on, and she started rubbing my thighs and whispering in my ear. But I didn't do it, and if I didn't do it then, I probably never will. But kissing is fun.

DAWN: Different rules apply for picking up bartenders. Discuss.
STEPHANIE: I hate guys who are like, "Let's drink! Shots for everybody!" They're the guys who also say, "You're so hot. Can I tell you again how hot you are?" I hate that.
TARA: If you're trying to pick up a bartender, do *not* get drunk from that bartender. Support her while she's getting everybody else drunk.
DAISY: And don't try to buy me shots every five minutes.
JILL: Sometimes, men are surprised we're educated, just because we bartend.

I've never used whips at home...but I like my hair pulled, and I like it really raw.

STEPHANIE: Yeah, that pisses me off. One guy said to me, "So, do you like bartending? It's a good job. I'm an intern at a financial company." I was like, "Really? I just graduated from Boston College with a double major in communications and broadcasting and a minor in business marketing." And he was like, "Do you tell people that for a laugh?"

DAWN: Are there any drinks that a man should or shouldn't order?
JILL: Nothing pink.
TARA: If it's clear or it has Coke in it, that's OK.
DAISY: I like when a guy orders a good beer. Just saying, "I'll have a beer" is weird, because it's like they don't know what they want.
STEPHANIE: I love a Ketel One-and-cranberry-with-no-lime kind of guy. I know ▷▷▷


STEPHANIE, 23

I *do* get turned on at the bar—even by girls.

that every guy who orders that isn't cute, but they usually have this kind of...thing.
TARA: I'm kind of a party girl, and I love tequila. When I order it, I'll take a shot, no lime, no salt. I don't do it with training wheels—you don't have to either.
FARAH: I agree with you girls, but I hate those differentiations. Why should a drink be a girl's drink or a guy's drink?
JILL: I guess, but if 95-pound Jill can do a shot of tequila straight and you can't, that's a problem.

DAWN: What Coyote tricks have you turned in your bedroom? Farah, I know you have a particular penchant for whipping men at the bar.
FARAH: I've never used whips at home, because I've never had them. But I like my hair pulled, and I like it really raw. Just slam me against the wall and go for it. Sometimes I'll bite my guy really hard, and when I do that, he gets slightly ticked off but also aroused—and then he just does it harder.
TARA: Sometimes you want it rough, but then other times you want it slower and nicer. And a guy should ask, because I'll tell him how I want it at that moment. But you know what's great? Him holding your hands above your head with one hand and then grabbing you around the waist with the other.
STEPHANIE: Daisy gave me handcuffs for Christmas! One day, when my boyfriend was sleeping, I cuffed him to the bed, and he woke up like that.
JILL: I think that a guy's job is to make his girlfriend feel comfortable by saying things to make her feel like she could not be any hotter. Do that and she'll do anything.

DAWN: What sex technique puts men completely at your mercy?
STEPHANIE: I'll rub a spot on his head called the occipital contour, and my boyfriend's like a dog—he leans into it and loves it. Or we'll be having sex, and I'll massage his back at the same time, and he'll be like, "Oh, my God."
DAISY: Men like their nipples to be kissed just as much as women do.
JILL: It depends on the guy. I had an ex who could practically come from that. And others are like, "Ehhh, get away from my nipples!"
TARA: With men's nipples, you need to integrate biting with kissing or whatever. Make it a little different so they don't feel like you're going to second base with them.
DAISY: I'm very adventurous. The other night, I brought out ice cream, and another time I used ice. I put the ice between my teeth, let it melt all over his body and then switched it up with the warm sensation of my mouth—and I did that for two hours. It was a turn-on for me, too. I like to make him tremble.

DAWN: Is this your subtle way of letting him and the men reading this know that women really, really like foreplay?
JILL: Men don't understand. If you do all of this other junk for *five minutes*, I'm gonna be so much better. Just five minutes of the tickly, touchy-feely, really sensual, torturous, touch-every-spot-except-for-*that*-spot stuff and I'll be an animal. After we have sex, my husband licks from my tailbone all the way up my spine, and it's amazing, but I'm like, "Why didn't you do that *before*?"
DAISY: Does anyone else want to go home and have sex?
ALL: Yes!

DAWN: Excellent. My work here is done. Now I can go home. My laundry is out of control this week!

Coyote Ugly (617-854-7300) is located at 234 Friend St. in Boston.

DAISY, 26

The Bathroom Tapes

Rest rooms are the best places for recording women's private conversations. They're also a great place to find free soap!

TAPE 1: LOSE POUNDS FAST WITH SEX!
Girl 1: It's official! I'm movin' on and hookin' up with that sexy young firefighter tonight! Good riddance, asshole! *Hellooo*, hottie!
Girl 2: He's a hottie, that's for sure.
Girl 1: I could just fuck him all weekend long without water or food.
Girl 2: Well, if anyone could set a record like that, it's you, my slutty little friend.
Girl 1: That's right, because I know what I like. His package isn't bad either.
Girl 2: How can you tell?
Girl 1: When two sweaty bodies are workin' it that hard on the dance floor, there isn't much you don't know about each other.
Girl 2: That goes for both of you. Look—your right tit popped out of your bra!
Girl 1: [*Grabbing both boobs*] Look out, Miss Jackson! You got nothin' on me!

TAPE 2: ARE YOU COMING?
Girl 1: What do you mean Paul* isn't coming? I dragged my ass all the way here tonight, and he's not showing up?
Girl 2: He said he doesn't feel well.
Girl 1: Well, call his ass up and tell him he'd better fucking blow his nose and come here.
Girl 2: You call. [*Hands her a cell phone*]
Girl 1: [*Into the phone*] Hello?...Where are you?...I don't care. Get dressed and come meet us....We're 10 minutes from you.... I don't give a crap. If you don't come, I will never fucking talk to you again. You made me cancel my plans to come here. You'd better not be planning to sneak out to meet up with the guys....Don't fucking lie to me or I will come there now....Uh-huh...yep... fine...bye. [*Hangs up*]
Girl 2: Well?
Girl 1: He's not coming.
Girl 2: What'd he say?
Girl 1: He doesn't feel well. We're going out Wednesday instead.

TAPE 3: SOUTHERN-FRIED SEX
Girl 1: Somebody's shackin' up tonight!
Girl 2: Whaddaya mean?
Girl 1: Oh, please. Like you're not salivating over that bartender?
Girl 2: He's so hot, I can't help it!
Girl 1: He has a southern accent, too.
Girl 2: I know. I love it. Accents drive me nuts. The guy could tell me to swing from a chandelier, and I'd be like, "OK."
Girl 1: Did he ask for your number?
Girl 2: No, but the night's still young.
Girl 1: Yeah. You're probably better off giving him your apartment number, anyway.
Girl 2: You are so bad. But you know what? Another drink or two and I probably will! —*Dawn Bruno*

**All names and identifying details have been changed.*

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the inside story on Hot Spot Great Sex!

by Jamie Ireland

Learning "The Ropes"...

This month I got a letter from a reader in Texas about a "little secret" that has made her sex life with her husband absolutely explosive. (Those Texans know their stuff, let me tell you.)

Tina writes:

Dear Jamie,

Last month my husband returned from a business trip in Europe, and he was hotter and hornier than ever before, with more passion than he has had for years. It was incredible. He flat wore me out! And the best part of all—he was having multiple orgasms. I know what you're thinking... men don't have multiples, but trust me he was, and his newfound pow! pow! power! stimulated me into the most intense orgasms I've ever had. So, before we knew it, we were both basking in the glow of the best sex of our lives!

We tried tantric stuff in the past, and the results were so-so. But this was something new and exciting, completely out of the ordinary. I asked my husband what had created such a dramatic change in our lovemaking and he told me he'd finally learned "the ropes."

On the last night of his business trip my husband spent an evening dining out with a Swedish nutritionist and his wife of 20 years. The couple was obviously still quite enamored with each other, so my husband asked their secret. The nutritionist told him their sex life was more passionate than ever. Then he pulled a small bottle from his satchel and gave it to my husband. The bottle contained a natural supplement that the nutritionist told my husband would teach him "the ropes" of good sex.

My husband takes the supplement every day. The supply from the nutritionist is about to run out and we desperately want to know how we can find more. Do you know anything about "the ropes," and can you tell us how we can find it in the States?

Sincerely,

Tina C., Ft. Worth, Texas

Tina, you and the rest of our readers are in luck, because it just so happens I do know about "the ropes" and the supplement your husband's Swedish friend likely shared.

The physical contractions and fluid release during male orgasm can be multiplied and intensified by a product called Ogöplex Pure Extract™. It's a daily supplement specially formulated to trigger better orgasmic experiences in men. The best part, from a woman's perspective, is that the motion and experience a man can achieve with Ogöplex Pure Extract can help stimulate our own orgasms, bringing a whole new meaning to the term simultaneous climax!

The term used by the Swedish nutritionist is actually fairly common slang for the effect your husband experienced. The enhanced contractions and heightened orgasmic release are often referred to as ropes because of the rope-like effect of release during climax. In other words, as some people have said, "it just keeps coming and coming and coming."

As far as finding it in the States, I know of just one importer—Böland Naturals. If you are interested, you can contact them at 1-866-248-4210 or ogoplex.com. Ogöplex is all-natural and safe to take. All the people I've spoken with have said taking the once-daily tablet has led to the roping effect Tina described in her letter.

Aren't you glad you asked?

Jamie Ireland

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AURAL PLEASURE

Once again, our Sex Spy comes to the rescue. After she got that kitty out of the tree, she answered these sex questions. What a gal!

Can men experience multiple orgasms? If so, how? ***—Samuel, via e-mail***

Yes! Yes! Yes! And all you have to do is delay ejaculation. That's easy for me to say—I've delayed ejaculation hundreds of times. But it's not quite the same for guys. Fear not: I'm here to hold your hand through the process. (Just wash it first, OK?) First, you need to strengthen your pubococcygeal (PC) muscles. PC muscles start and stop the flow of urine, so doing this might also help you finally get potty-trained. Work them by squeezing, holding and then releasing them for 20 to 25 reps, three times a day. Once the muscles are in tip-top shape—say, after a week or two—practice your ejaculatory control during masturbation. When you hit your usual point of no return, squeeze your PCs while taking slow, deep breaths. If you can pull it off, so to speak, you may experience several miniorgasms throughout your entire body.

If PC flexing isn't working for you, there are other techniques to ward off ejaculation. Try squeezing the tip of your penis, or use your thumb and forefinger to encircle your testicles and gently pull them away from your body. Another trick is to apply pressure to your perineum, the spot between your testicles and back door. Perform any of these techniques right before that cork-popping feeling and you could come from here to kingdom come. And while you're there, could you pick up some danishes? I hear the bakery there is fabulous!

What do women like to hear during sex? ***—Alex, via e-mail***

Think of your vocal cords as a sex toy. They can add good vibrations to your sex life, but use them incorrectly and the woman in your bed might toss you away and never want to turn you on again. So start things off with this basic rule of tongue: Women like hearing their name, compliments on their body parts and positive reinforcement on their sexual technique. Put them all together, be sincere, and you get this equation: "Oh, [insert name], your [insert body part] is so hot, and I love the way you [insert sexual technique]." Before you take the dirty talk to the next level, listen. If she swears like a sailor, she probably won't mind if you launch some *f*-bombs. But if she's not making a peep, take things slowly. Throw out a bleep here and there, but don't start speaking porno-ese, or you might scare her pants off—and not literally. For that, you need one of those trouser-eating monsters.

RANDY THE HELPFUL PINEAPPLE SAYS:
"FYI! The scientific term for talking dirty is *coprolalia*, and I think that it's delightfully naughty. The gist? I am a randy Randy!"

Whenever a girl carries a TOP SECRET box, there are gobs of tampons inside it.

In Norway, 70 percent of people have random sex.

How can I spot and approach a woman who's open to a one-night stand? ***—Darien, via e-mail***

In lieu of going to Norway, where 70 percent of people have random sex, I don't know...how about trying a bar? The brainiacs at Harvard's School of Public Health actually spent a wad of dough to study this and found that 41 percent of binge drinkers engage in unplanned sex. So how do you spot your 50-proof sure thing? Look for the girl who's dancing on the bar and doing shots out of the bartender's navel. Now go talk to...her friend. Most likely, the bar-dancing navel-licker is just putting on a show before passing out. Her friend, however, has been in the party girl's shadow all night—but also has a pretty good buzz on. Throw her some attention and she might throw you into bed. Just keep the compliments genuine and original, and take note of her "Do me now!" clues (e.g., laughing at your tired jokes, making sexual innuendos, caressing your crotch). Now suggest your evil intentions subtly. Hopefully, you'll get lucky. Unless Lucky is the name of her dog. *—Laura Leu*

DO WE LOOK EASY TO YOU?

Actually, we are! We bet you wish that women were the same way—only with less body hair. Until that gender shapes up, you'll need some help. Just send your questions to our Sex Spy at *Stuff*, 1040 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10018, or e-mail her at sexspy@stuffmagazine.com. She promises to be informative, witty, scantily clad and two-dimensional.

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THE ONE WE RAN: "Hmmm...nothing in this book of laws that says a drunk, armless pineapple can't operate a motor vehicle. You may proceed, sir," said the baffled officer.

- Randy's blood-alcohol level was 0.00. He's a damn pineapple, after all.
- First you drink cocktails made of your pureed friends, and then you drive drunk? Randy, we're disgusted!
- Randy wrapped his car around a telephone pole. Nobody was hurt, thank God, unless you count the poodle he ran over three miles back.
- Before they cancel their campaign with us, please check out the Chevy Malibu ad on page 45.

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CATCHING UP WITH...
AMELIA EARHART

On July 2, 1937, America lost one of its original heroines when, in an attempt to fly around the world, adventurer Amelia Earhart disappeared forever over the Pacific Ocean—or so the world thought. As this photo clearly shows, Amelia is alive and well. What has she been up to since her mysterious vanishing act? We tracked her down and asked her.

STUFF: Hi, Amelia. Where have you been these last 67 years?
AMELIA: Man, I been all up in the clouds and outer space and shit.

What do you mean?
There I was flying my ride, coolin' the hell out, thinkin' of all the male tail I'ma get when I land this bird. When—*bam!*—this light beam comes outta nowhere and snatches my shit up.

You were abducted by aliens?
Of course, dumbass! Some E.T.-lookin' brothas took ol' Amelia for they own.

Wait, how do you know about *E.T.*? That movie didn't come out until 45 years after your disappearance.
They had a spaceship—you don't think they know how to work a DVD player? Shoot. You dumber than the Zytorg who shot off his foot trying to clean his transphase eradication rod! Oh, snap! All my homies in Space Sector 17-C are hollerin' at that one!

The books we read about you in elementary school didn't portray you as being so mean. What have you been doing for fun since your return?
Reindoctrinating myself into society by studying pop culture and shit. That Snoop Dogg makes my pizzle drizzle!

Um, well, thanks for your time, Amelia.
Anytime, playa. Hey, you know where Lindbergh at? Brotha owes me 10 farthings. I gots to get paid, yo!

He's been dead for a long time. Ain't that about a bitch?

Amelia takes flight 67 years ago.

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